

# RED FLEET WIPE OUT CONSTANZA; TWO TANK SPEARHEADS SMASHED

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### Act on Support to British and Soviet Struggle, Seamen's Union Asks Locals

#### Says Present War Can Be Burying Ground of Fascism

A statement of policy calling for support of the "present struggle of Great Britain and the Soviet Union against the forces of fascism" was submitted by wire to all branches of the National Maritime Union yesterday by the organization's National Officers for consideration of the membership.

All ports were asked to call special meetings for discussion and action on the statement and to report any action by wire to headquarters immediately.

The statement follows:  
"The National Maritime Union, as a trade union is, and has always been, unalterably opposed to Fascism whenever it exists."

"The National Maritime Union long ago saw the rise of Fascism as a menace to the trade union movement. We took a position in defense of democracy in supporting the efforts of the Spanish Loyalist Government, and against the Japanese invasion of China."

"Our Union has continually protested against the half-hearted efforts of our Government to aid China on the one hand, while giving full support to Japan by sales of scrap iron, gasoline and other war materials, and we have raised the demand that full aid be given to the Chinese people."

"The National Maritime Union makes it clear that in order to defeat Fascism, the fundamental prerequisites are that the free trade union movement be retained inviolate in our own country. Civil liberties, social standards, and the right of the workers to strike, must be maintained and extended."

"Only on such a basis can the forces of Fascism and reaction be defeated. The suppression of these fundamental principles in our own country will add fuel to the fires of Fascism now raging throughout the world."

"Therefore, as a trade union, we make very clear that we recognize the present struggle of Great Britain and the Soviet Union against the forces of Fascism to be sincere and requiring the full support of all liberty loving people throughout the world."

"The present war, if genuinely prosecuted, can be the burying ground of Fascism forever."

#### USSR's Fight Is Ours, Garden Rally Says

#### Noted Speakers Demand Swift and Full Aid in Common Struggle

New Yorkers hailed the Soviet Union as the defender of peoples and nations against fascist aggression at an enthusiastic meeting in Madison Square Garden last night.

Applause swept the hall again and again as noted speakers called on Americans to give every possible help to the nation that was fighting the battle of the people of America as well as its own.

Men and women from almost every walk of life and almost every nationality in New York took part in the great demonstration.

The wide range of speakers included Dr. Corliss Lamont, authority on the Soviet Union; Liu Liangmo, noted Chinese writer; Jack Lawrence, national organizer of the National Maritime Union; Captain Sergei Kournakoff, noted military scientist and former officer in the Tsarist army; Mary van Kleeck, and others.

**HEAD OF CHURCH SPEAKS**  
The head of the Russian Orthodox Church in America, the Metropolitan Benjamin, spoke, pledging



### Communist State Heads Pledge to Raise 'Daily' Circulation by 50%

State secretaries of the Communist Party in 22 states yesterday pledged to increase the circulation of the Daily and Sunday Worker by 50 per cent in their districts in order to better organize the opposition of the American people to the Nazi assault on the Soviet Union.

Pledging "personal responsibility" in this drive, the Communist leaders lauded the Daily and Sunday Worker as an "indispensable weapon in the people's struggle against fascism."

The pledge, addressed to members of the Communist Party, follows in full:  
"To the Members of the Communist Party:

"The unprovoked and criminal attack by Hitler fascism against the U.S.S.R. has aroused a wave of anger and indignation among millions of American people who see in this attack an effort to extend Hitlerism throughout the world and a menace to the liberty and freedom of the American people."

"In this situation the Daily and Sunday Worker, loyal champion and militant fighter for the interests of the American people becomes an even greater indispensable weapon and a mighty spearhead in the people's struggle against fascism."

"Now, of all times, the circulation of the Daily and Sunday Worker must be built into the hundreds of thousands. This can be done. Events since the Hitler attack have proven this. On the first day 40,000 extra copies were sold. From many cities come reports of thousands of workers appealing for the Daily Worker. An intensive mass campaign to get the Daily and Sunday Worker into the hands of the people will meet with immediate success and will thereby contribute to the speedy development of a united militant struggle against Hitler fascism."

"Excellent conditions have always prevailed for greatly increasing the circulation and political effectiveness of the Daily and Sunday Worker. That this has not been done can only be explained by the fact that this task was greatly underestimated, the responsibility for which must in the first place be accepted by ourselves and all leading Party Committees. Now, such underestimation cannot be permitted to exist, for the need is too great and the possibilities of success so broad."

"Therefore, we, the undersigned State Secretaries of the Communist Party, accept personal responsibility for organizing and leading an intensive, mass campaign to secure a 50 per cent increase in the Daily and Sunday Worker circulation in each of our districts within three months. We shall immediately adopt all measures to mobilize our party organizations for the successful accomplishment of this task."

"We call upon the membership of our Party to join with us in this campaign, to go over the top and far beyond this modest quota, so that the Daily and Sunday Worker will reach into the homes and factories of countless thousands of new readers and fighters."

Bart Logan, North Carolina  
R. Koch, Oklahoma, Arkansas  
Morris Childs, Illinois, Indiana  
Alice Burke, Virginia  
Carl Winter, Minnesota  
Pat Tooley, Michigan  
Chas. Krumboltz, New York

Rob Hall, Alabama  
N. Sparks, Wisconsin  
Bill Norman, New Jersey  
I. Wolfy, Connecticut  
Homer Brooks, Texas  
Arnold Johnson, Ohio  
Paul Kellogg, Kentucky

H. Forbes, Western Pennsylvania  
Anne Burlak, Massachusetts  
Phil Frankfield, Eastern Penna.  
Albert E. Blumberg, Md. and D.C.  
Jim Allander, Colorado, New Mexico  
Arvo Frederickson, Montana  
M. R. Carson, Iowa

#### Knox Firm on Anti-Nazi Naval Action

#### Denies U. S. Ships Are Convoying to Britain, No Comment on Talk

WASHINGTON, July 2 (UP).—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox declared today he was sticking to his recent speech urging use of the United States Navy to "clear the Atlantic of the German menace."

Knox, who was subjected to Congressional non-interventionist criticism for the speech, told a press conference that he had nothing to add to his original words at this time.

Asked whether he proposed to "stick by your guns," Knox replied: "Why, of course."

When he was asked if he intended to do anything about Sen. Burton K. Wheeler's demand that

Knudsen See Greater Danger to U. S.  
WASHINGTON, July 2 (UP).—Office of Production Management director general William S. Knudsen cautioned the American people today against believing that entry of the Soviet Union into the war on the side of the democracies had averted danger to this country.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," he said in a statement. "The danger to our shores is greater today than ever."

Wheeler, a Montana Democrat, said yesterday that Knox should "resign or be thrown out" from the Cabinet because of the address, which was delivered at Fort River, Mass., on Monday night.

Knox declined to discuss any of the following questions which were asked at the press conference:

Did the President approve the speech in advance of its delivery?

Did the Cabinet discuss the speech?

Did the address represent the Cabinet's views?

He declared that reports that American naval vessels were engaged in convoy duty were "absolutely untrue."

#### Murray Calls Special Parley On Legislation

#### All Affiliated Bodies to Meet July 7 to Combat Repressive Bills

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—CIO President Philip Murray today issued a call for a special meeting of all affiliated bodies to consider ways and means of combatting "repressive legislation designed to destroy the effectiveness of labor in America."

The meeting will be held on Monday, July 7, at the United Mine Workers Building in the Capital.

Significantly, the CIO representatives will meet on the eve of House action on the strike-breaking Connally-May amendments giving the President power to use troops against strikers. The Senate has already passed these amendments, and the House is scheduled to take up an even more drastic version of the measure on July 8.

Murray asked CIO National and International unions as well as organizing committees to send six representatives each and state industrial union council to send at least two representatives.

Upwards of 300 CIO leaders are

### USSR Expresses 'Gratification' Over Stand by U.S.

#### Asst. Foreign Commissar Lozovsky Says Nation 'Can Guarantee' Defeat of Hitler; 'Nazis Will See Moscow Only as Prisoners'

MOSCOW, July 2 (UP).—The Soviet Union tonight cheered the United States' support of her war against Germany and announced, through an official spokesman, that the Soviet Union "can guarantee" the defeat of Hitlerism.

The statement was made by S. A. Lozovsky, assistant

Foreign Commissar and spokesman of the new Warlike Bureau of Information, who ridiculed Nazi claims that the Soviet Union will become a "blitzkrieg" victim like the nations of Western and Southeastern Europe.

"Hitler may win a hundred battles but he will never win the war," said Lozovsky. "We can guarantee that."

"During the World War the Germans won many battles but lost the war. Now the defeat will be all the more decisive because the mad dreams to conquer the world cannot end except by Hitler's collapse."

**LAUDS U. S. STAND**  
A short while earlier Lozovsky announced that the Soviet government had "expressed its gratitude and satisfaction" over the stand taken by the United States, as expressed in recent statements of President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles and Secretary of Navy Frank Knox.

Lozovsky denied categorically that Soviet planes had carried out bombing attacks on Hungary, as alleged, and said that the bombings of the Hungarian town of Munkacs were carried out by German and Italian planes to provide "the vassal Hungarian government with a pretext for an attack on the Soviet Union."

Answering "Finland's" assertion that the Finns are fighting only defensively, Lozovsky cited reports abroad that a month before Germany's attack on the Soviet Union a joint conference of the Finnish and German military staffs was held and plans made to seize Tallinn, capital of Estonia, as a stepping stone to an attack on Leningrad.

"That betrays the defensive character of Finland's war," the Soviet spokesman said.

**DENY NAZI CLAIMS**  
Lozovsky then denied Germany's claims of the capture of the Latvian capital of Riga and Minsk, capital of White Russia, saying:

"That is only wishful thinking. The war is not decided by the loss of this or that city. The important thing is the preservation of the army's main forces."

"If, for strategic reasons, it is necessary to withdraw, that is done."

Lozovsky said that fierce fighting was underway and that "the war is only beginning."

"With each new city (taken) Germany is only getting weaker," he said, citing the example of Napoleon who marched on Moscow over the same route taken by the Germans.

"Nobody can sit on bayonets, and Germany is sitting on bayonets," he said.

"The Germans will never see Moscow except as prisoners of war," Lozovsky then asserted that the

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### Deny Nazis Captured Riga or Minsk

#### Warships Catch Nazis by Surprise in Their Black Sea Naval Base

A surprise attack by the Red Navy today destroyed the vital Nazi naval base at Constanza, Rumania's Black Sea port.

Another heavy blow to the Nazi army was delivered when the Red Air Force heavily bombed military objectives at Bucharest, Nazi-dominated capital of Rumania.

In the Far North where the Red Army has been heavily engaged against numerically superior forces for many days, the Nazis were repulsed at Murmansk with severe losses.

The Red Army High Command today in an official communique denied German claims of having captured Minsk or Riga.

MOSCOW, July 2 (UP).—Destruction of the Nazi-occupied naval base of Constanza on Rumania's Black Sea coast by Red Navy warships and the smashing of the tank spearheads of German drives aimed directly at Moscow and Leningrad was reported by Soviet military leaders tonight.

The Red Fleet bombarded and "destroyed" Constanza naval base in an attack which caught its defenders by "complete surprise" and coastal batteries of the port were unable to fire until the Red Fleet had departed, the official Navy organ Red Fleet said.

Enroute to Constanza (presumably from Odessa) the Red Fleet fought off and shot down a German bomber and sank an enemy submarine, Red Fleet said.

#### MOST IMPORTANT BASE

Constanza is Germany's most important base on the Black Sea, particularly for submarines and torpedo craft.

Today's Soviet communique, more vigorous in its description of Red Army operations than many earlier ones, said that German attempts to consolidate the gains of their advance Panzer forces on the Minsk and Dvinsk fronts have failed after furious tank fighting.

These were the drives apparently aimed at Moscow and Leningrad.

Germany's claims of the capture of Minsk and Riga were flatly denied today by a Soviet Foreign Office spokesman who said the enemy had occupied neither the White Russian capital nor the Latvian capital.

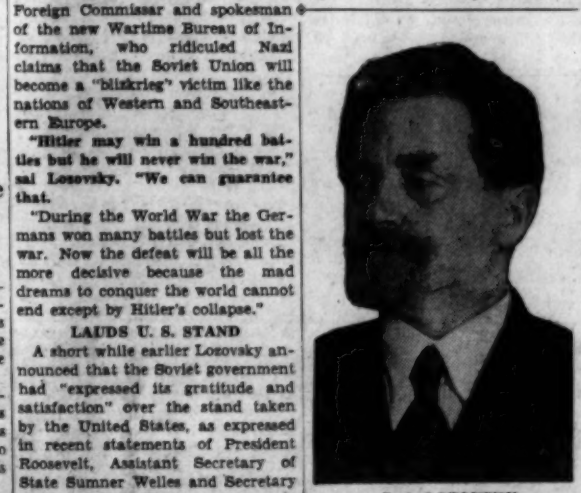
"The abandonment of this or that city in view of strategic considerations is unimportant so long as the main forces of our army are preserved," he added.

#### BLAST TANKS AT LUCK

Red Army forces to the south were said in today's communique to have dealt "heavy blows" to German Panzer forces trying to drive into the rich Ukraine and upon Kiev from the direction of Luck.

The Red air force, today's communique said, is inflicting heavy damage on the German forces, especially on the Minsk-Dvinsk White Russian front where the Nazi tank thrusts have reached into

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S. A. LOZOVSKY

#### RAF Bags 17 Nazi Planes, Pounds Brest

#### British Bombers Raid Lille Airdrome; U. S. Planes Credited

LONDON, July 2 (UP).—British bombers, smashing at North France in daylight after a heavy night attack on Brest, were reported authoritatively tonight to have destroyed 17 German planes, three of them credited to the American Eagle Squadron.

The bag of German planes was said to have been made during an afternoon attack on the Merville Airdrome near Lille, in Northern France.

The Air Ministry said a drydock at Brest, where a German battleship was berthed, was straddled with bombs during the night.

Authoritative informants said that in the raid on the Merville Airdrome, Blenheim bombers with a strong fighter escort dropped bombs on the runways and among the buildings. Planes parked on the field were dispersed, while a railway junction southeast of Lille also was bombed.

The British were said to have pressed home their attack against heavy opposition from ground defenses and a "large number" of German fighters which rose to the RAF challenge.

"These were beaten off with heavy losses," an authoritative source said. "Two enemy aircraft were shot down by bombers. Three

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### THE WAR IN THE EAST By a Veteran Commander

An analysis of the military operations on the Eastern front in the Soviet-Nazi war is a daily feature of the Daily Worker. The author, a military expert, will give authoritative comment on the course of the war.

THERE are quite a few bits of very interesting information in the communiques today.

First of all we see that the Soviet Airforce which, according to the Germans had been "driven from the air" about a week ago, managed to lose on June 30th "280 planes, 206 in air fights alone." Here two things are noteworthy; firstly, an Airforce which has been driven from the air can hardly lose many planes in air combat for the simple reason that it cannot GET IN THE AIR; and, secondly, it should be remembered that the Germans back in 1937 credited the Soviet Airforce with 15,000-17,000 planes (see the magazine "Wehrmacht"). Just before the war they claimed that the Soviet Airforce had only 4,000 fighting planes. On Sunday they announced that they had destroyed 4,107 planes and that they are destroying at the rate of about 300 planes per day. Somebody's arithmetic has gone wrong, and, while a mistake

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**A New Soviet** labor protective device is the invention of a worker operating a die press or punch. This protective invention, the so-called 'electric eye' attachment is shown above by the arrow. As long as the worker's hand is in the danger zone, it is in the range of vision of the photo-electric cell, which keeps the machine at a standstill.

## Kiev in Perfect Order as People Mobilize Full Aid

Entire Population Redoubles Production While Men and Women Besiege Offices for Front-Line Duty; Industry Far Ahead of Plans

(Wireless to Intercontinental News)

KIEV, July 2.—The characteristic features of the present day in Kiev are organization, a faultless order on all work, and readiness of many thousands of people to do the work of two to three people in the interests of the fatherland.

Today was the closing day examinations in Taras Shevchenko, Kiev State University and entire student body announced its readiness to immediately take up any work to be in the hospitals, harvesting the crop or unloading freight cars.

The factories and plants are working with increased energy and smoothly. There was published the latest report of the Peoples Commissariat of Agriculture of Ukraine about how the repairs of the combine harvesters in the machine tractor stations of the republic were proceeding—99.8 per cent of the plan was carried out. This is particularly opportune since in the southern districts the Ukraine collective farms have already started to reap bumper harvest.

**INTENSE DEFENSE ACTIVITY**  
During these days hundreds of first-aid posts, groups and squads have been formed in the apartment houses, in enterprises and in institutions. Many hundreds of Kiev women have handed in applications requesting to be sent to the front in order to render assistance to the wounded Red Army men.

The President of the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, academicians Bogdanovs, appealed to those who have remained in the rear to give their blood for transfusions for the wounded Red Army men. This appeal of the Soviet scientist met with warm response. The women and members of the Young Communist League come in groups to the Central Blood Transfusion Station. YCLers of the 110th Second Army School in Kiev collected 650 kilograms of offerous and non-offerous scrap metal in a few hours which they handed over for the defense of the fatherland.

The Republic's leading actors and actresses hold concerts for tomorrow's Red Army men in the military commissariats, at drafting

## Mexican Deputies Back USSR; See Nazis Defeated

By Alfred Miller  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—Various Mexican Senators and Deputies gave expression to a widely spread feeling here when they declared yesterday that "the Soviet Union will be victorious" in the present conflict with Nazi Germany.

"I believe that this is the beginning of the end of Nazi Germany," said Senator Salvador Franco Urias. "Russia today is not the Russia of before. Today the USSR is well organized, she has a magnificent air fleet and an army equipped with first class mechanized elements."

Deputy Marquez Ricano declared: "The war between Germany and the Soviet Union unites all the revolutionary forces of the world against Nazism. There exists no doubt, therefore, that the Soviets will triumph over the Nazis."

Senator Joaquin Martinez Chavarria declared: "We can do no less than look with sympathy upon the attitude of the USSR in fighting Nazism because we believe that she will be a decisive factor for the

triumph of the cause of democracy." Deputy Cesar Garzurieta stated: "Frankly, I can see no possibility of Germany winning against the Soviet Union. And certainly, nobody can deny that the non-aggression pact was not a military alliance." Other deputies and senators declared that "Germany has swallowed more than she can chew," and that the "Soviets will win."

The Federation of Socialist Peasant Students of Mexico issued a bulletin today expressing indignation at the Nazi attack against the USSR and declaring: "Our entire support belongs to the Soviet Union, the land of Socialism."

The Federation demanded the ex-

# In Norway, Belgium, Rumania --- People's Ferment Against Nazis Breaks Out Into Open Opposition

(Wireless to Intercontinental News)

STOCKHOLM, July 2.—The newspaper "Stockholms Tidningen" writes that the chief physicians of all hospitals in Oslo resigned from their posts in protest against persecution by the fascist authorities of Dr. Gesling and the arrest of the chairman of the Society of Physicians, R. Berner.

The lawyer of the Jurists Union, has also been arrested.

Nineteen organizations of the Norwegian intelligentsia have joined in the protests of the physicians. The demonstrations against the saturnalia of the fascists, writes Stockholms Tidningen, is not only not decreasing but on the contrary is acquiring more organized character.

Many Norwegians—both men and women—wear the

national red-blue flags in their buttonholes emphasizing their hatred for the occupation regime.

(Wireless to Intercontinental News)

STOCKHOLM, July 2.—Reports reaching here reveal that the people of Belgium, in their unceasing resistance to the hated Nazi forces of occupation, are resorting to organized forms of what might be termed economic warfare against the fascist invaders.

Huge fires, according to reliable reports, occurred recently at an oil refinery in Soboken Les Anvers. Flames also did extensive damage to a big rubber works at Sevintin le Brouxelles. Both plants were sources of supplies for Nazi armies.

Telephone wires were cut at Juprelle and Fauville, while 15 persons were arrested on charges of damaging

communication lines in Mons. In Leige and Vervier fines for damaging telephone wires have totalled three million francs.

(Wireless to Intercontinental News)

ISTANBUL, July 2.—Foreigners arriving here from Bucharest state that of late demonstrations against the German fascists have been held in a number of cities and villages of Rumania and Hungary.

The demonstrators shouted the slogan: "We don't want to fight against the USSR!" and others.

Rumanian authorities in Bucharest recently rounded up and detained any men and women, allegedly without definite occupations. All those detained were sent to "Labor Camps and will be sent under convoy to work in the fields."

## USSR Lauds U.S. Stand; Denies Nazi Claims as Lies

Asst. Foreign Commissar Lozovsky Says Nation 'Can Guarantee' Defeat of Hitler; Denies Nazi Claims on Minsk and Riga

Soviets can mobilize, if necessary, 10,000,000 or more troops without in any way injuring the nation's human and material resources.

"That is why we are so calm," he said. "The difference between the reaction of the Parisians and the Moscowites to Germany's attack is not to be explained by national temperament but by our confidence in ultimate success."

Lozovsky declined to discuss Soviet-Japanese relations other than to say that, as hitherto, they would be based on the Matsukawa-Molotov Non-Aggression Pact. He declined to discuss recognition by the Axis group of nations of the Japanese-sponsored Nanking regime in China.

**GOEBBELS' LIE FACTORY**  
He answered a series of reports from Goebbels' lie factory by saying that all were unworthy of discussion. These included reports that the Soviet Government had moved to the Ural. The Red Army was fleeing, the Germans were fighting for Socialism against Communism, the Pope was supporting an anti-Soviet crusade, the populations of occupied Soviet territories were welcoming the Germans and the Red Army were using dum-dum bullets.

Regarding the attitude of captured cities, he quoted Japanese reports from Berlin that civilians at Brest-Litovsk continued to resist Germans after occupation by sniping from roofs and trees.

"The war is only beginning," he said. "Of course it has brought great sufferings, but a people believing in self-determination must be able to sacrifice and bear arms for what they consider sacred. A people is unworthy unless it can defend itself."

To illustrate the character of German "culture" he showed correspondents a yellow badge inscribed "Jew" in German and Serbian which a Soviet citizen had brought from Yugoslavia.

"When German prostitutes of both sexes don uniforms they attach yellow badges to decent men," he said. "In the words of the Russian philosopher: 'More dangerous than the beast, which remains a beast, is the animal which becomes brutalized by education.'"

Tass, the official News Agency, said "all advanced humanity" was expressing its solidarity with the Soviet people.

"From England to Mexico, from the cities of the U.S.A. to the Balkan countries, sympathies for the USSR and the valiant Red Army are growing," the Agency asserted.

enemy fighters were shot down by the Eagle Squadron.

"Reports so far show 17 enemy aircraft destroyed. The British lost two bombers and seven fighters."

The communiqué said a second German battleship and a cruiser still were at the Brest drydock after several weeks. The battleships had been identified as the 26,000-ton Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, while the cruiser was believed to be the Prinz Eugen, escort of the battleship Bismarck on her first and last voyage.

(A report received by the United Press in New York last week from a responsible European source said the Gneisenau had been wrecked by British bombs at Brest and probably would have to be rebuilt entirely to make it serviceable.)

Also reported bombed during the night were the docks at Cherbourg and German airdromes in France. The loss of two British bombers was admitted.

against regarding the Russian retreat as a rout, and a propaganda ministry reporter said the Red Army forces were retiring along most of the front in comparative good order, despite merciless bombings by the Luftwaffe.

Why, Mr. Baldwin? Where is the "debacle"? It would seem best to follow the Nazi caution about following the Red Army withdrawals "as a rout"—but you have gone further, and used the word "debacle!"

The same Berlin story remarks: "The Official New Agency said that in 10 days of fighting in 'great and bloody battles' the Russians have suffered enormous losses 'while on the German side there are sufficient fresh troops available for all operations.'"

(When it comes to the German claims of capturing 100,000 men, or 400 tanks, and so on, it is well to develop a healthy skepticism. PM on Wednesday could not refrain from noting that DNB dispatches "have been packed with exaggerations," and are "wildly inaccurate."

**WHO LOST WHAT?**  
Now, examining the story with regard for the Nazi tendency to exaggerate their gains, just what does this statement show? Clearly the battles have been hard-fought, and any gains made by the Nazis have not been made easily. Recently, in these battles there have

## Chungking Ends Relations with Germany, Italy

CHUNGKING, China, July 2 (UP)

Foreign Minister Quo Tai-chi today advised the German and Italian Ambassadors that China was severing relations with their countries.

He handed them their passports and promised them safe-conduct as far as the Indo-China border.

Germany and Italy yesterday recognized the Nanking regime of Wang Ching-wei in China, which Quo Tai-chi termed "extension of their aggressive policy to the Far East" and said "proved beyond doubt that these countries unreservedly have cast their lot with China's enemy."

The German and Italian Ambassadors in return advised Quo Tai-chi today that their governments were severing diplomatic relations with the government.

## RAF Claims 17 Nazi Planes, Smash at Brest

British Bombers Raid Lille Airdrome; U. S. Planes Credited

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As to the actual situation at the front, it might be summarized thus: On the Finnish front the enemy is attacking and has made some slight gains in the direction of Murmansk (it must be emphasized here that while in the first world war the Russian High Command used the expression "in the direction of A" when it did not want to say that "A" had fallen to the enemy, this is not so in the case of the Soviet Command and the word "direction" is also used in the case of a locality in Soviet hands).

The enemy also attacked on the Karelian Isthmus, but was repelled. This action took place near the Northwestern shore of Lake Ladoga in the Kexholm direction. It seems that the Minsk thrust has been stemmed and turned aside, toward Bobruisk, and that a Soviet counter-attack has been launched on the sector Dvinsk-Minsk.

The southern drive on Lutsk has been stopped dead and the battle seems to have ended, temporarily at least (a thing that has never yet happened to a German panzer thrust).

There is no definite news on the operations of the Red Army group occupying the Byelostok area, except a sentence from the above telegram of Brooks Peters which, repeating a statement by the Germans, says: "... the Russians tried to force a break through the steel line" pocket which extends into "RECAPTURED GRODNO" (our emphasis). Here the question arises: WHO recaptured Grodno from the Germans? Obviously the "trapped" Soviet group.

On the Lovov sector the Germans turned south. They may be doing this with the object of capturing the oilfields of Drohobych in order to replace the Ploesti oilfields which have been seriously hit by the Soviet Airforce.

# Hanson W. Baldwin, 'Times' Military Expert, Listens to Lindbergh And Thereafter Has Much More Impatience Than Good Sense

By Oakley Johnson

The Red Army face "a major debacle" in the battles now raging against the Nazi invaders in the Minsk area, declared Hanson W. Baldwin, New York Times military commentator, yesterday, the same day on which the papers carried Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's statement that he'd "a hundred times rather" see the United States allied with Nazi Germany than with the Soviet Union.

The political preference of Colonel Lindbergh seems to influence the military wishes of Mr. Baldwin in a way deleterious to good reporting, for Baldwin yesterday appeared too anxious and too impatient for a Nazi victory to take clear account of the news, including some that appeared on the same page of the Times as his own article.

On this same page, for example, was an Ankara dispatch radiating considerable optimism and confidence in Soviet circles, pointing out that "the present Soviet war plan is built upon the idea of keeping the Red Army intact and extending the war into the Winter," when the Soviets can increase their air strength and mechanized equipment still more in preparation—if necessary—for the following Spring.

Berlin stated in yesterday's United Press story: "Official statements during the day cautioned

allegedly been "enormous losses" on the Soviet side (when the word "enormous" is used by those who tell "enormous" lies, sensible people know how to discount), and how about the losses on the German side? None are mentioned directly, but it is said that "sufficient fresh troops" are available. May we not deduce from this that there were heavy losses on the German side also, which HAD TO BE REPLACED by "fresh" forces?

Even Edgar Ansel Mowrer writes from Washington, where he seems to be subject to the defeatist propaganda of certain War Department circles, to Wednesday's New York Post: "It is, however, admitted that the Russians have put up the strongest resistance the Germans have met."

**'CHUITS' INEFFECTIVE**

(As this is written, both the Associated Press and the United Press are reporting the destruction by the Red Army of the leading German panzer and tank units—who quietly destroyed 22 German parachutists as they landed from two transport planes.

**ILLUSTRATES UNITY**  
These incidents illustrate the moral and political unity of the Soviet people. The Red Army of several millions is one with the 193,000,000 population, who all fight against the hated fascists. Such moral and political unity of a people is an entirely new enemy for the Nazis, some-

thing they have not run into hitherto.

This moral and political people's unity expresses itself in another way, as pointed out yesterday by the Daily Worker's new military expert. In describing the technique of modern tank fighting, with its many "layers" of fighting, he indicated that a battle nowadays may resolve itself into "countless components in which even the smallest unit will have to act on the initiative of its own command."

And when that happens, he adds, "the human element emerges with a vengeance, in spite of mechanization."

But when the human element is involved, the Red Army's strongest qualities come to the fore.

Soldiers of the German Army who have been captured by Soviet forces declare that already their members are war-weary, sick of a purposeless and endless conflict. The man at the steering rod of a German tank, who knows he is not fighting a just war, who has himself been hamboozled and herded into senseless, bloody war and therefore hates the whole system he is fighting for, will be first to give up when he has a chance to shift for himself, or even to turn on the Führer and his whole crew.

The Red Army man, as his enemies admit over and over, will fight to the death—and to victory.

## The War in the East

By a Veteran Commander

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in arithmetic is always a bad thing, for the soldier it is often deadly. We also read in the German communiques that "Major Trautloff succeeded in destroying all of forty attacking Soviet planes" which evokes the question: "Where did they come from if the Red planes have been driven from the air?"

Other information comes from C. Brooks Peters of the "Times" who obviously cannot but repeat what the Germans hand out. Says Mr. Peters, among other things: "The tenacity with which the German advance is opposed by the Red Army appears to exceed in ferocity anything with which Reichsführer Hitler's legions have yet had to contend since the war began."

And further on, on certain aspects of the campaign: "The distances in Russia are so enormous that it frequently happens that SERIOUS FIGHTING WILL BE IN PROGRESS SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES BEHIND THE FARTHEST POINT OF GERMAN ADVANCE (our emphasis)..."

Russians... remain to attack suddenly the German lines of communication. . . . The advance German units are said to be engaged constantly in battles with dispersed Russian units of varying strength."

Add to this what the German "soldier-correspondents" write about the Soviet soldiers:

"These fellows fight only with the consistency of madmen until they cannot move a limb. They do not surrender. . . . They fight in groups with somnambulistic certainty and skill."

Frankly, any squadron commander would have been VERY PROUD to get a verdict like that for my men from the enemy. . . . even at the cost of hearing them called "somnambules."

All this shows that (a) the Germans have to resort to lies which is a sign that all is not so well with their blitzkrieg; (b) that the Red Army morale is exactly what we expected it to be, and (c) that the Germans are having quite a tough time far behind their spectacular spearheads, and, by the way, the German military writers and spokesmen (quoted by Mr. Peters) confirm the picture given here yesterday of the strategy of modern warfare.



Eastern Front: Arrows show direction of Nazi drives in the war on the Eastern front.



# Workers Correspondence

From Factories, Farms,  
Mines, Mills and Office



## North Dakota Farmers Fight Bank Squeeze

63% Under Tenancy; Union Pushes Drive for Aid Measure

Minot, N. D.

Workers Correspondence Dept.:

The farmers fight in North Dakota is against the banks and against the milling combine. The old homestead is fast vanishing, passing into the hands of finance capital. Over 63 per cent of the farms are under tenancy. Small farmers have less and less of a show because they are overwhelmed by debts and back taxes and unable to get the mechanized equipment he needs. Numerous tracts of land are taken over by the banks, the state and counties because debts and taxes cannot be paid. A good crop is in prospect for this year and although this is welcomed by the farmer, nevertheless, it is obvious he stands to gain little from it since overhead expenses and debts and taxes eat up so much of the profits.

There is a good relation here between organized farmers and organized workers. It will grow still better. Joint meetings and picnics of farmers and workers are popular. The Farmers Union is now campaigning to increase the membership. It fights for the adoption by Congress of a Debt Adjustment Bill and for full parity prices of farm products.

Farmer A.

## Taxi Drivers See Union as Pay Rise Hope

Miserable Conditions Find Aroused Move for New Action

New York, N. Y.

Workers Correspondence:

New York's taxi drivers are becoming increasingly conscious of labor's struggles throughout the country. The militant actions that are taking place have their reverberations in the ranks of labor everywhere. Who cannot fail to be heartened by the courageous fight that union men are putting up in order to raise wages to meet rising living costs?

In the taxi industry the greatest organizing opportunity in years is here. The industry is short of men. The part time driver, a stumbling block to organization, has returned to his old trade. The draft has taken away the younger men. The steady six day a week driver now holds the power to once and for all establish decent working conditions. The operators are stuck with 25 per cent of their equipment and losing more shifts every day. There is no doubt that not a single operator is in a position to resist the men, if the men were to make demands. The 25 per cent of the fleet owners' equipment must be removed permanently from the streets. This is provided for in a legislative petition to the city council. In order for the poorly paid drivers to meet the high cost of living the commission must be raised from 42 1/2 per cent to 50 per cent. With the establishment of the Transport Workers Union the taxi drivers can shut the open door that has permitted the industry to be the dumping ground for excess labor for years. All over the industry drivers are telling one another—"Now is the time for a union."

V. D.

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## Shipyard Agreement Fought by Workers

Correspondent Tells of Resentment Against Green-Van Gelder Agreement; Rank and File CIO Members Rally Opposition

Camden, N. J.

Workers Correspondence:

The two year, no-strike "stabilization" agreement that has been decided upon by the officials of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers together with the OPM is finding scant support among the workers in the Eastern Shipyards. In fact there is considerable dissatisfaction among the men in the yards because Mers. (John) Green and (Philip) Van Gelder have been playing ball with the employers, while at the same time they have been running the union in a most autocratic manner. Democracy just doesn't exist in the IUMSW.

An example of this was the conference that was held in Camden, N. J. on Sunday, June 15. This conference was supposedly called for the purpose of getting the "stabilization" contract ratified by the Local. However, the conference was made up almost entirely of paid union officials and organizers who were not the elected representatives of the workers. There has been no move made to submit the contract

SHIPYARD WORKER.

## Graduates of Music Schools Face Job Plight

New York, N. Y.

Workers Correspondence Dept.:

Each year at this time thousands of music students graduate from conservatories and are told that now they are equipped to be professional musicians. Many are, but no opportunities are afforded their talents.

Our system of musical education stresses knowledge merely for the sake of knowledge. The scramble of students during the school year for any job or engagement, no matter how unsatisfactory, is a sad commentary on the conditions talented young people have to undergo to gain an education.

A step towards correcting this should be taken by the students themselves. The administrations and faculties should be forced to undertake a concrete plan to see that a program of placing graduates be instituted.

Your recent series of articles on Soviet musical education and training shows up more clearly than ever the weakness and futility of our system.

JULIARD STUDENT

## -On the WPA Delegation to Washington

New York, N. Y.

Workers Correspondence Dept.:

The recent delegation to Washington seeking a WPA appropriation had some grim experiences, but one is especially worthy of mention. The American Federation of Musicians keeps a man in Washington on full time pay to represent it in matters concerning WPA.

When it was becoming apparent that the legislative steam roller was going to crush WPA, I attempted to contact this representative of the A. F. of M. through the Washington local. I was told that his quarters were the Hamilton Hotel, but that he was "out of town and would not be back for two or three days."

Is this representative being paid to be absent during the very two days when the fate of the WPA bill as well as the livelihood of thousands of unemployed musicians were hanging in the balance?

MEMBER OF LOCAL 802-A. P. OF M.

## Union Conventions For Coming Months

Following is a list of trade union conventions scheduled for the next three months. The Daily Worker invites its readers to tell us of any other labor conventions which will occur in this period.

Date 1941	Organization	Place
July		
7	National Maritime Union (CIO)	Cleveland
7	Brotherhood of Loco. Firemen & Engineers	Denver, Colo.
14	Washington State Federation	Spokane, Wash.
15	Int'l Union, Stone Mounters (AFL)	Undecided
21	Int'l Union Stereotypers & Electrotypers (AFL)	Denver, Colo.
Aug.		
4	Int'l Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Wkrs. CIO	Joplin, Mo.
4	Idaho State Federation	Nampa, Idaho
4	Massachusetts State Federation	Undecided
11	North Carolina State Federation	Charlotte, N. C.
14-17	American Federation of Radio Artists	Detroit, Mich.
17	Vermont State Federation	Montpelier, Vt.
18	Wisconsin State Federation	La Crosse, Wis.
18	New York State Federation	Syracuse, N. Y.
19	Int'l Photo Engravers Union	Rochester, N. Y.
22	American Federation of Teachers	Detroit, Mich.
26	Montana State Federation	Kalispell, Mont.
Sept.		
1	Nat'l Federation, Post Office Clerks	St. Louis, Mo.
1	Nat'l Ass'n Letter Carriers	St. Louis, Mo.
1	Brotherhood, Painters, Decorators, etc.	Los Angeles, Cal.
1	Nat'l Ass'n P.O. & Railway Mail Laborers	Columbus, Ohio
8	Int'l Union, Cement, Lime, Gypsum Wkrs.	Boston, Mass.
8	American Federation of Gov. Employees	St. Paul, Minn.
8	Nebraska State Federation	Hastings, Neb.
8	Int'l Ass'n Operative Plasterers	Los Angeles, Cal.
8	Int'l Union, Metal Polishers, etc.	Cincinnati, Ohio
8	Amal. Ass'n Street Electric Rwy. Emp.	Newark, N. J.
8	Nat'l Ass'n of Special Delivery Messengers	Detroit, Mich.
12	Protective Ass'n Wire Weavers	New York City
15	Arizona State Federation	Flagstaff, Ariz.
15	Int'l Union, Hod Carriers, etc.	St. Louis, Mo.
15	Illinois State Federation	Danville, Ill.
15	Minnesota State Federation	Undecided
15	Int'l Union Journeymen Barbers	Indianapolis, Ind.
15	Int'l Brotherhood, Pulp, Sulphite Workers	Toronto, Ont. Can.
15	Utah State Federation	Undecided
21	New Hampshire State Federation	Keane, N. H.
25	West Virginia State Federation	Bluefield, W. Va.
26	New Mexico State Federation	Albuquerque, N. M.
26	Int'l Union, Bakery, Confectionery Workers	St. Paul, Minn.
26	Int'l Union of Coopers	Undecided
26	New Jersey State Federation	Atlantic City, N. J.
26	Brotherhood, Railway Carmen	Kansas City, Mo.

Dates not definite.

## CIO Denounces Bill to Relax Sea Safety Law

Commission Opposes Bland Bill; Sees Danger to Ships

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—The CIO Maritime Committee announced its opposition to H.R. 8111, the Bland bill relaxing safety at sea laws, today and reiterated its opposition to any suspension of safety at sea provisions.

Hoyt S. Haddock, appearing for the Maritime Committee before the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, denounced the bill which was introduced by Rep. Schuyler O. Bland, Virginia Democrat, on the grounds that "unsafe conditions at sea jeopardize crew, cargo and ships."

The measure, which allows the suspension of navigation and vessel inspection laws for the duration of the emergency, was introduced by Rep. Bland pursuant to the President's capital message to Congress, on June 19 urging such legislation. The CIO statement pointed out that the President has not cited any specific examples of "the hampering of free movement of commerce." "Cargo and vessels are easily insured against accidents and mishaps," the statement added, "but life insurance is no substitute for conditions which would eliminate loss of life in merchant shipping."

In place of relaxation of safety standards, the Maritime Committee urged that the staff of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation be enlarged and that the Bureau "be made responsible for making every effort to see that inspections are completed in the minimum amount of time."

## Auto Union Here Charges Lockout Against Cadillac

Three service garages of the Cadillac Motor Co. employing 250 workers remained at a standstill yesterday as a walkout by Local 269, United Automobile Workers, CIO, enters its second week.

The union's strike headquarters are at Taxi Hall of the Transport Workers Union, 882 Tenth Ave., near the principal plant. The two other plants are at Bronx and Yonkers.

Terms were virtually agreed upon last Friday a week with prospects that the men would be back at work last Monday, when the company suddenly informed the State Mediation Board that it intends to close the establishments. Declaring that the company had in effect locked out the men, the union brought charges before the National Labor Relations Board. Wage increases, and improved working schedules was the issue in negotiations that stretched for nearly two months.

## Women Fight WPA Firings In Delaware

Negro, White Sewing Project Workers Form Committee

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WILMINGTON, Del., July 2.—Two hundred and fifty elderly women initiated a brave fight for their existence here this week, forming a "Committee to Save the WPA Sewing Project."

It was announced only this week that the project would fold July 2, leaving elderly women, 70 of whom are Negroes, without a livelihood. The committee found immediate support from a number of CIO and AFL unions as well as prominent individuals, which filed protest against Wilmington's Levy Court, the welfare agency which has provided the local sponsorship for the project until now. Recently it was learned that the Levy Court had served notice it would no longer sponsor the project.

WOMEN UNITED  
The unity of the sewing project women was dramatized by their disregard of Jim Crow "law" in Wilmington, meeting together in common cause and deciding "we'll all do our staving in the office of the Levy Court if they won't see the light."

The Committee sponsored a large meeting last Saturday, which was addressed by Jerry Turner, of Local 201, International Fur and Leather Workers of America, CIO, and Dan Slinger, business agent of the Hod Carriers and Common Laborers, A. F. of L.

A delegation was elected to appear at the Levy Court on Tuesday, following which another meeting has been called to discuss the delegation's report.



**Far From War Zone:** The Italian freighter Villaperosa, whose engines were badly damaged by her crew before she was seized by the United States government, is shown at anchor in a horseshoe bend of the Cape Fear River near Wilmington, N. C. The officers and seamen of the steamer are being quartered in the county jail at Wilson, N. C.

## Furriers Hail Leaders at Installation

Jailed Officers Among Those Relected to Union Posts

The staff of officers, business agents and delegates of the Furriers' Joint Council, CIO, was installed at ceremonies held yesterday at Manhattan Center.

Absent, though elected by the top vote cast in record balloting last week were Manager Irving Potash, Assistant Manager Joseph Winogradsky, and Business Agent Jack Schneider. They are serving sentences in Federal prisons on framed charges that developed out of the government's anti-trust drive. Schneider was more recently imprisoned on charges that came out of his activities in the 1938 general strike.

International President Ben Gold, who recently headed the negotiations for the new contract, the best the fur workers ever had, is acting manager.

Winogradsky is expected to assume his post upon his release from prison July 18. Although an appeal upon his case is still pending before the Supreme Court he has served the 15-month sentence given him.

Among others who were installed were Harry Begoon, secretary-treasurer and business agents, Murray Brown, Maurice H. Cohen, Nathan Flachoff, Julius Fieles, Harold Goldstein, Gus Hopman, Max Kochinsky, Joseph Morgenshtern, Sam Resnick, Hyman Richman, William Wolfender and Sol Wolin. A total of 39 elected delegates from the four affiliates of the council were installed.

## Fur Warehouse Workers Elect Administration

Members of Fur Merchants Employees Union, Local 64 of the International Fur & Leather Workers, CIO, cast an almost unanimous vote for the local's administration ticket in an election held Wednesday.

The local was the first to vote in elections of Fur Dyers and Dressers Joint Board, Samuel Burt, candidate for Joint Board manager received the votes of almost all who cast a ballot.

The elected administration staff consists of: Morris J. Angel and Morris Gumpel, organizers; B. Sutter, president; Cecil Cohen, vice president; Ben Brownstein, secretary-treasurer; Ben Finsley, recording secretary. Executive Board members are Joe Eisenbock, Ira Gold, Joe Daniels, Bob Minster, David Hymowitz, Silvio Magnoni, Sol Feldman, Max Saltzman, William Knetick and Roosevelt Walker.

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## Youth Congress Opens With Big Rally Tonight

Marcantonio to Speak at Meeting; Robeson Guest of Honor; Miss Margesson Exit Visa Gained; McMichael to Keynote Philadelphia Parley

From every part of the country delegates are converging upon Philadelphia for the Seventh American Youth Congress, which opens this evening and will continue throughout the week-end.

Representing almost 1,000 different organizations the young people will face the knotty problems of determining their policy for the coming year and planning the major campaigns.

The Congress will open with a mass public rally at Philadelphia's Town Hall tonight where Paul Robeson will be guest of honor and Congressman Vito Marcantonio the chief speaker. Philadelphians are expected to turn out in great numbers to welcome the youthful visitors to their city.

At Youth Congress headquarters it was announced that every effort is being made to insure the presence of Miss Jean Margesson, daughter of British War Minister Captain David Margesson, at the meeting. Miss Margesson has been elected by the British youth movement to attend the 7th American Youth Congress.

A cable from Miss Margesson on Tuesday evening informed Congress officials that she had been successful in gaining an exit permit from England and secured passage by plane to Lisbon. Negotiations with the United States State Department which controls the Transatlantic Clipper were continuing, Congress officials said.

The State Department had previously said that if Miss Margesson could get to Lisbon she would be given preference on the Transatlantic Clipper.

Also speaking to tonight's meeting will be a representative of the Canadian Youth Congress, representatives of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and fraternal delegates from Latin America and India.

Originally scheduled to take place at the Stephen Girard Hotel, the plenary sessions have now been moved to Philadelphia's Town Hall because of reports from the field of much larger delegations than previously expected.

Great interest centers around the discussion of foreign policy which will take place on Saturday morning and where it is expected that there will be a lively discussion of events in the international field that have taken place in the last year.

Jack McMichael, young theological student from Georgia who is chairman of the Youth Congress will deliver the keynote address on Friday morning.

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## Lithuanians Here Urge Aid to USSR

Smetona Flayed as Nazi Agent; B'klyn Rally Supports USSR

Seven hundred Lithuanian Americans meeting Tuesday night in the Paradise Ballroom in Brooklyn sent a memorandum to President Roosevelt urging immediate invocation of the Lend-Lease Act to aid the Soviet Union as well as Great Britain in the struggle against Hitler.

"We strongly urge our government to do everything possible to cooperate now, when the moment is so opportune," said the memorandum, "with countries whose citizens are giving their very lives, not only to protect their own homes and their own liberties, but at the same time to protect, indirectly our own United States from a fate similar to that of the Soviet Union and Great Britain."

Roy Miskis, editor of the Lithuanian Daily "Laisve," charged that Antanas Smetona, ex-President of Lithuania and now residing in the United States, is a Nazi agent. Smetona and his followers, the memorandum asserted, constitute a fifth column among Lithuanian Americans, spreading anti-Semitism and discord among the Lithuanians in America.

The memorandum also urged the government to revoke licenses of various collection agencies among Lithuanians, charging that funds are now being collected under false pretext and being forwarded to the Nazi government.

Finally, the message to Roosevelt urged that "the rights of law-abiding citizens and non-citizens of foreign birth be not endangered or curtailed. We support the democracy of the United States as outlined in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. We must not become fascist ourselves to fight fascism."

D. M. Sholomskas, general secretary of the Lithuanian Literary Society, was also a speaker at Tuesday's meeting.

## Heat Wave Takes Lives Of 4 in City

2 Drown, Temperature Soars to Record July 2 Degree

Four New Yorkers including an unidentified woman who drowned in the Harlem River were dead yesterday in the wake of a record-breaking 95 degree temperature.

A number of prostrations were reported as the heat wave continued at a figure 23 degrees higher than the normal average for July 2.

Daniel Lynch, 62-year-old laborer of 400 W. 57th St., drowned in the Hudson River yesterday while trying to get relief from sunburn.

John Coleman, 29-year-old pressman on the New York Journal-American, died from a heart attack brought on by the heat while walking through City Hall Park.

A three-month-old baby, Michael Powner, fell from a fifth-floor fire escape at 515 W. 122nd St., after he had been placed there in a clothesbasket by his mother to catch the breeze.

The woman who died was seen floundering in the Harlem River near the Willie Ave. bridge but sank before the captain of a passing tugboat could reach her.

## 3 Charged with Draft Bribery Conspiracy

Grand Jury Indicts Prominent Bronx Citizens

Charges of conspiracy to violate the draft act through payment of a \$1,000 bribe were voted against three prominent Bronx citizens yesterday by a federal grand jury.

Under indictment are Daniel J. Houlihan, vice-president of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, until last month chairman of Local Draft Board 104; James J. O'Connell, wealthy building contractor of 99 E. 236th St., the Bronx; and O'Connell's 27-year-old son and business associate, Francis, formerly a student of Manhattan College.

According to the charges, Francis O'Connell failing to win exemption on the grounds of a dependent to support, attempted to obtain deferment from active service through bribery.

Houlihan is charged with being the go-between for the O'Connells and Houlihan. Payment is alleged to have been made on May 19, to a selective service inspector, Arthur Henry, working with government under-cover men.

**New Soviet Warship**  
MOSCOW, July 2.—Red Fleet, organ of the Red Navy, announced completion today of a new Soviet warship. Its classification was not disclosed.



INTENSE INTEREST is shown by the Lithuanian-American mother and her two children above as they listen to speakers denounce the Nazi attack on the USSR and call on the government to send immediate support to help smash Hitlerism.



LITHUANIAN-AMERICANS shown above are part of the rally held in the Paradise Ballroom in Brooklyn last Tuesday night which urged President Roosevelt invoke the Lend-Lease Act for immediate aid to the British and Soviet peoples.

## Constanza Wiped Out; Nazi Tanks Smashed

Soviet Union Denies Germans Captured Riga and Minsk; Warships Catch Nazis by Surprise at Black Sea Base

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the pre-war frontiers of the Soviet Union.

A total of 156 German planes were reported destroyed on Monday and Tuesday, including 54 on Tuesday as against only 22 lost by the Soviets.

A number of "enemy vanguard tank units" were destroyed by the Red Army counter thrusts, as indicated in the communique, which said:

### INTENSE ACTIVITY

"In the Dvinsk and Minsk directions on the night of July 2 our troops destroyed the enemy vanguard tank units. Our troops operating in the Luck direction fought enemy motorized and mechanized units, dealing them heavy blows. In other directions of the front there was intense patrol activity, rifle, machine gun and artillery firing during the night."

In the Far North above the Arctic Circle a German offensive across the tip of Finland toward the Soviet port and base of Murmansk was said to be meeting "stubborn resistance" from Red Army forces which inflicted heavy losses on the Nazis. The German drive there was said to be aimed at the Sredni Peninsula just west of Murmansk.

Destroyers of the Red Northern Fleet were attacked by 18 German dive-bombers but brought down three of the attacking planes without suffering any losses, the communique added.

Soviet troops (estimated at 25,000) holding out against attacks at the Soviet Hango base on Finland's southwestern coast were said to have repulsed an attack by enemy forces which allegedly wore Red Army uniforms.

### ANNIHILATE 'CHUTISTS'

A large German force of parachutists was said to have been "annihilated" by Red Army artillery and infantry when the 'chutists were dropped behind the Soviet lines and occupied a village.

A fierce battle in the village ended, it was said, with a Red Army bayonet charge which wiped out the Germans.

Soviet farmers armed with rifles and shotguns were said to have surrounded the Germans and battled them until troops arrived.

A Soviet coastal battery (probably on the Baltic coast) sank a German transport ship with "an important military cargo," the communique said.

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Of the war in the air the communique said:

"On July 1, despite bad weather which in some places rendered flights impossible,

our air force successfully bombed enemy tanks and troops in the Dvinsk and Minsk directions, destroying enemy machines and aircraft in the air and on land, handicapping his supply of fuel and ammunition and checking the advance of enemy motorized infantry.

"According to precise calculations on June 30, 102 enemy aircraft were brought down instead of the 25 previously reported. In addition, at one enemy airdrome our air force successfully attacked some 50 airplanes which had no time to take off. On July 1, 54 enemy airplanes were brought down. Twenty-two of our airplanes did not return to their bases."

### TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE

(Wireless to Intercontinental News)

MOSCOW, July 2.—The morning communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau reads as follows:

During the past night fighting took place in the directions of Murmansk, Dvinsk, Minsk and Lutsik.

In the Murmansk direction, the enemy launched an offensive on the Sredni Peninsula. Our troops offered stubborn resistance, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

In the Dvinsk and Minsk directions on the night of July 2, our troops acted, destroying the enemy vanguard tank unit.

During the night our troops operating in the Lutsik direction fought enemy motorized and mechanized units, dealing them heavy blows.

On other sectors of the front, intense patrol activities, with rifle, machine-gun and artillery fire took place during the night.

On July 1 despite bad weather which in some places rendered flights impossible, our air force successfully bombed enemy tank troops in the Dvinsk and Minsk directions, destroying the enemy's machines and aircraft in the air and on land, handicapping the supply of fuel and ammunition and checking the advance of the enemy's motorized infantry.

According to precise calculations on June 30, 102 enemy aircraft were brought down instead of the 25 previously reported. In addition, at one enemy airdrome, our air force successfully attacked some 50 airplanes, which had no time to take off. On July 1, 54 enemy airplanes were brought down, while 22 of our planes did not return to their bases.

Destroyers of the Northern Fleet and a submarine hunting cutter, which by their fire assisted Red Army units, were attacked by 18 dive-bombers. By their fire the destroyers and cutter brought down three bombers without themselves being hit by bombs.

In the Hango area, a group of enemy diversionsists clad in Red Army uniform attempted to seize one of the military objectives, but thanks to the vigilance of our troops the enemy was repulsed.

In the rear of one of our units, the fascists dropped a large parachute party and occupied a village. The battery commanded by Shchegolev was ordered to approach the village and at any cost to annihilate the enemy. The fascists offered desperate resistance. A hot battle ensued, during which Gunner Shakov destroyed an enemy machine-gun placed in an attic, and the German sniper who shot at our troops. Gunner Gagarin brought down the enemy observation post and destroyed

the enemy's other machine-gun emplacement. After that the enemy party was finally annihilated by bayonet charge.

A Red Army unit on the march was suddenly attacked by a group of enemy tanks. The Red Army-men immediately deployed and gave battle. Sergeant Mamedov, crawling on his hands and knees, approached the tanks and by packs of hand-grenades put the commander's machine out of action, creating panic among the advancing enemy. The attack was repulsed.

Commanders and Red Navy-men of a coastal battery are bravely fighting the fascists. The other day skillful gunners with three salvoes, sent a German transport ship to the bottom. The ship was carrying important military cargo.

Six fighters, commanded by Major Sinev, penetrated deep into the enemy airdrome. In the first attacks they set three fascist fighters on fire. The daring fliers approached the target once more, dived and destroyed three more enemy planes.

Fliers, navigators and wireless operators of the unit commanded by Hero of the Soviet Union Osipenko, display high skill in overwhelming and striking at the enemy without a miss. The fighting log of this unit shows 50 enemy planes already destroyed.

In the early morning an enemy parachute party landed in the rear of our troops near a certain village. Collective farmers from a near-by village noticed the diversionsists. Armed with rifles and shotguns, the collective farmers surrounded them. In the clash three diversionsists were killed and two were disarmed and brought by the collective farmers to the nearest Red Army unit.

All of advanced humanity expresses its solidarity with the Soviet people, heroically repulsing the invasion of the fascist barbarians. From England to Mexico, from cities in the United States to the Balkan countries, sympathies for the USSR and the valiant Red Army are growing.

Thousands of participants in mass meetings in Australia hail the Soviet people, urge every form of support for their war for the Fatherland against fascism, and are setting up a USSR Aid Fund.

A powerful wave of meetings and demonstrations of solidarity with the Soviet Union has swept the Latin American countries. USSR Aid Committees were formed in many towns in the Argentine.

The New York Seamen's Section declared: "We solemnly promise to do everything in our power to mobilize American seamen and the whole American people to support the Soviet Union."

MOSCOW, Thursday, July 3.—The text of the Soviet evening communique covering Wednesday's military operations follows:

July 2, 1941: Front Soviet troops firmly holding the state frontier fought the enemy who attempted to cross it.

In the Murmansk direction our troops checked an offensive by enemy forces amounting to nearly two infantry divisions on the Sredni Peninsula and southeastward and inflicted great losses on the enemy by fire and counter-attacks.

In the area of Kuolajarvi and the Karelian Isthmus our troops successfully repulsed all attacks by the enemy who sustained heavy losses. In the Dvinsk direction, in the afternoon, our troops waged big battles against the enemy attempting to break through northeastward. The fighting continues.

In the Borisov and Slutsk-Bobruisk directions, in the course of the whole day, our troops were engaged in heavy fighting against enemy mobile troops.

Enemy attempts to break through are being checked by the stubborn resistance of our troops and successful air operations.

In the Lutsik direction our troops continue stubborn and intense fighting in the area of Rovno. The enemy has not abandoned attempts to break through to the

## USSR's Fight Is Ours, Says Garden Rally

Noted Speakers Demand Swift and Full Aid in Common Struggle Against Hitlerism; Predict Nazis Will Meet Doom

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the unity of all Russian people in this country against the invaders of the homeland.

The medical world was represented by Dr. John A. Kingsbury, former director of the Milbank Foundation.

Ninety per cent of the American people were on the side of the Soviet Union in its defense of the peoples of the world, said Corliss Lamont.

Lamont said in part:

"The ferocious Nazi attack upon the Soviet Union brings home to us in the United States more than ever before the full meaning of Hitler and Hitlerism."

"As long as the Soviet Union is able to maintain its neutrality, to keep on developing in peace and plenty its new socialist society, there remained an immense and powerful country, stretching far over both Europe and Asia, that stood outside this terrible war as a beacon of light and hope for the stricken nations of the world. But if Soviet Russia itself is now overcome by the Nazi onslaught, the greatest bulwark against fascism on the continents of Europe and Asia goes down."

And that will be the most evil day that ever fell upon mankind. This must not, this cannot, this SHALL not happen.

ISSUE CLEAR FOR U. S.

"For us in America the issue is clear. We cannot afford to see Hitler the horrible conquer the U.S.S.R."

"When a great nation of almost 200 million people enters a great war, naturally the situation changes to a great extent. And when this nation happens to be the Soviet Union, with its record of progress and its ideals of peace and democracy, the situation

southeast, but everywhere his attempts break against the firmness and stubborn resistance of our troops.

Our aviation during the day dealt a number of crushing blows upon enemy tank units in the Lutsik direction and a bombed Bucharest. The Bucharest arsenal was blown up by bombs.

Warships and aviation of the northern fleet assisted the Red Army land forces by attacks on enemy troops. Five enemy airplanes were brought down in air combats by our naval planes.

In a certain area a large group of enemy tanks succeeded in breaking through our advanced lines and penetrating to our rear. Soviet tanks were dispatched to meet the enemy. A running clash took place. The road ran through woods, precluding the possibility of maneuver. The victory was dependent exclusively upon speed and resolution.

The leading tank of Junior Lieutenant Merenkov was the first to open fire. Three fascist tanks were put out of action. Using the damaged tanks as a shield, the enemy retreated at top speed. In this skirmish one Soviet tank was lost.

Our infantry units, in fighting against German motorized and mechanized units which have been cut off from their infantry in the western regions of White Russia, destroyed enemy tanks by the hundreds.

Red Army men of one infantry regiment, along with anti-tank artillery and traps, successfully used for the destruction of tanks bottles of combustible liquids and hand grenades.

One unit commanded by Captain Morozov destroyed 18 enemy tanks within three days.

RECALLS HISTORY

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changes to an even greater extent.

"Specifically, ask yourselves how you would like to see the rich grain fields and material resources of the Ukraine at the disposal of the Nazis."

"Ask yourselves, improbable as the idea is, how you would like to see the ruthless militarists of Germany in control of eastern Siberia and constructing air bases near Bering Strait where the island frontiers of the Soviet Union and American Alaska are separated by only two miles of water."

"Ask yourselves how you would like to see the Japanese invaders finally inflict defeat on the Chinese Republic, whose chief supporter, in both a moral and material sense, has been Soviet Russia during these entire four years of invasion."

### AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

"Every consideration of American defense and intelligent self-interest demands that President Roosevelt's policy of cooperation with the Soviet Union during this new crisis be carried out to the full. This American Council, ever since its inception several years ago, has been urging closer relations between these two great countries, the United States and Russia. Now, the dramatic events of the past two weeks make this collaboration an absolute necessity."

Lamont warned against the appeasers in America and Britain on whom Hitler was betting.

Anti-Soviet propaganda plays Hitler's game, continued the speaker.

"One of his big reasons in invading Russia," went on Lamont, "was precisely to try and split public opinion in England and the United States and to bring about another Munich agreement settlement at the expense of the USSR. The Munich conference resulted disastrously for the western democracies. And these democracies must not again fall for Hitler's vicious propaganda, though it is already being peddled about by certain newspapers and certain American political leaders."

SEE HITLER'S DOOM

Hitler must and will be defeated, said the speaker, and with the cooperation of Britain and America and the power and courage of the Soviet peoples the tyrant is doomed.

Speaking on American-Soviet cooperation, Jack Lawrence, NLU leader, said that:

"Americans heartily endorse the statements of the President and administration leaders, who have pledged their cooperation to defeat Hitler."

"The National Maritime Union," Mr. Lawrence stated, "as a trade union is, and has always been, unalterably opposed to fascism wherever it exists," he continued.

"The National Maritime Union long ago saw the rise of fascism as a menace to the trade union movement. We took a position in defense of democracy in supporting the efforts of the Spanish Loyalist Government, and against the Japanese invasion of China. . . . Therefore, as a trade union, we make very clear that we recognize the present struggle of Great Britain and the Soviet Union against the forces of fascism to be sincere and requiring the full support of all liberty-loving people throughout the world."

"The present war, if generally prosecuted, can be the burying ground of fascism forever."

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## BROWDER Says--

A FOREIGN POLICY FOR PEACE

A clear-sighted and long-range foreign policy for the United States can only be developed upon the solid foundation of friendship and close collaboration between our country, China and the Soviet Union.

That is now blocked by our shameful betrayal of China, through our supply to Japan, over the years, of the materials for her war of conquest, and by Washington's studied and artificial hostility toward the Soviet Union. Only when these features of our present foreign policy are wiped out can we begin to move toward a foreign policy which can guarantee peace and security to America.

Such a constellation of powers, the United States, China, and the Soviet Union, moving along agreed-upon lines fully consistent with the needs of the three great peoples, would be very powerful indeed. It would be a stable combination, for these countries have no rivalries or conflicting interests. It would be strategically powerful, because it would immediately hold the keys to three continents; a Washington-Moscow-Chungking Axis, solidly welded with correct policies, would be unmatched in world politics. It would be physically strong, combining seven hundred to eight hundred millions of population, and the preponderance of the world's productive forces. It would be morally invincible, attracting the enthusiastic adherence of the suffering peoples all over the globe. —"The Way Out," by Earl Browder; p. 111-12 (Oct. 8 1940).

## Murray Calls Special Parley On Legislation

All Affiliated Bodies to Meet July 7 to Combat Repressive Bills

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expected to be present at the meeting which is considered one of the most important trade union gatherings since the CIO convention last November in Atlantic City.

The CIO president declared that reactionary groups are making "a tremendous effort" to pass anti-labor legislation, and that "the situation has grown to such serious proportions" as to make a meeting of all CIO bodies imperative.

Murray declared that the meeting "is necessary in order that our people may be fully acquainted with the enactments now pending in the House. The urgency of the situation necessitates prompt action."

East over the River Nieman on the same day of the year—June 23—that Napoleon began his ill-fated invasion over the same waterway 120 years before.

And Hitler today meets a far mightier foe than his French predecessor, said the speaker.

Analyzing the first ten days' military operations, the Russian captain said:

"The result has been disappointing for Hitler. For 10 days the German Army has battled the covering troops, the border guards, the advance units of the Red Army while the mobilization of the latter was being completed. It has failed to break Soviet resistance. It has not driven its air force from the skies, as the burning oil fields of Ploesti and shattered military objectives in Finland may testify."

"The Red Army is rising to the decisive part of this struggle. That struggle may be short and it may be long. Soldiers try never to play the part of prophets. But one thing is sure, the Soviet people are united as never before."

MORALE DECISIVE

"Yes, Hitler's armies have not yet encountered so united a people. They have not met an army with such morale. Hitler's battle-front propagandists send back angry dispatches complaining about the stupid heroism of the Soviet troops. It is a compliment to be called stupidly heroic by the enemy. The morale of the Soviet forces shines out, and morale is a decisive factor."

## Defeat Zausner In Painters Council Vote

Rank and File Elects Its Candidate; Wins Other Offices

The newly-installed Painters District Council 9 last night elected Harry Laditsky, Rank and File of Local 1011, as its president.

Laditsky garnered 19 votes against 17 for Philip Zausner who headed the organization when gangsterism ran wild.

The Rank and File elected all other officers of the Council.

Colin McDonald of Local 51 was re-elected vice-president. Trustees are W. Gellert, Local 442; Harry Richards, Local 454; and Joseph O'Neil, Local 892. Julius Ladelson of Local 905 was elected warden.

The election of a rank and file president saved the organization from again passing to the Zausner reactionary clique.

Rank and File candidate for secretary-treasurer, Louis Weinstein, lost reelection last Saturday by the narrow margin of 114 votes, but the Rank and File elected a majority of delegates to the union's legislative body.

Rank and File spokesmen declared that "all possible cooperation will be given Michael Di Dillivestro, new secretary-treasurer, provided he carries out the basic points in the rank and file program and defends gains won in the recent agreement covering the industry."

## CIO Armour Local Elects Militant Slate

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, July 3.—A slate of officers pledged to carry on a fight for wage increases was elected here this week by the big Armour local of the CIO Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee.

Winning by an overwhelming vote, the new officers ran on a platform for militant action by the union, in the face of Armour and Co.'s refusal to grant wage increases and other union demands.

The new officers are: Jeff Beckley, president; Herb March, first vice-president; Sophie Kosciolowski, second vice-president; Joseph Bezanhofer, corresponding secretary; Randolph Luke, recording secretary; William Yoku, secretary-treasurer; Ray Corda, sergeant-at-arms; Mike Mills, executive at large; Jake Brya, trustee; Peter Davis, outside guard.



# Daily Worker First Bared Sperry Nazi Spies in 1938

Paper Showed Bundist Agents, Bared Dies Smokescreen Aid

By Art Shields

The Daily Worker did the pioneer work in exposing the spy nest in the Sperry Gyroscope plant in New York City and various aviation plants three years before the arrest early this week of 29 German spy suspects, six of whom have already pleaded guilty.

One of the men seized as a spy for Adolf Hitler was a certain Everett Minister Roeder, of 210 Smith St., L. I., who worked as an engineer and designer for the Sperry Gyroscope Co.

Sperry Gyroscope manufactures the famous Sperry bomb sight, which the Germans sought to obtain.

The Sperry sight is adjusted to velocity and wind speed and cross currents of air with such precision that the bomber has a vastly better chance of hitting its objective.

## NAZI SPY RING

The Nazis concentrated on that plant years ago so that they could keep abreast of every change in the mechanism. Their spies ranged through the plant.

More than three years ago this newspaper warned against the Nazi spy concentration at Sperry's in a full page feature article in its Sunday edition of March 27, 1938.

The information was obtained from patriotic American mechanics in the Sperry plant in Brooklyn. "Loyal American mechanics in the Sperry plant," said this newspaper, "report widespread evidence of German espionage within its walls."

"These workers say that there are in its plant at least 60 known members of the German American Bund."

## DAILY BARES PLOT

"The Nazis and Nazi sympathizers are concentrated in the assembly and inspection departments. Significantly, only workers in these departments are in a position to know the full details and specifications of the instruments manufactured. . . . In case of war workers in these departments can destroy by a hammer tap or a scratch, invisible to the naked eye, the effectiveness and security of the parts and machines produced."

The Daily Worker repeatedly warned that American security was endangered by Nazi spies in the bomb sight plant. But this newspaper's voice was sounding alone at that time. The Tory newspapers hush-hushed the Sperry spy evidence. And the Sperry company itself, we must say with regret, seemed more interested at that time in fighting bona fide trade unionism than in cleaning out the spies.

Tory newspapers were too busy abetting Hitler's invasion of Spain at that time to expose Hitler's agents in America.

And some reactionary employers were actually using Bundists as labor spies.

## DIES INVESTIGATOR

The Bundist-employer link was reflected on the Dies Committee, the red-baiting agency of the employers, which employed a labor spy named Sullivan as an investigator.

Martin Dies was consorting with Bundists in the most brazen manner all through this period. He dined with them in public and protected them from investigation.

The name of Axel Wheeler-Hill, one of the spies, who pleaded guilty Monday, brings the name of Martin Dies to mind again. Axel Wheeler-Hill is the brother of James Wheeler-Hill, former national secretary of the German American Bund, who did honor to Dies in 1938.

That occasion was a luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore on December 8, 1938, in honor of Martin Dies. The luncheon was given by the New York State Economic Council, a pro-fascist organization, whose secretary is Mervin K. Hart.

"DAMNED GOOD AMERICAN" James Wheeler-Hill's name appeared in bold type on the invita-

# NMU Ousts Nazi Spies; Had Warned U.S. of Ring

Holds Up Action on 5 Others Arrested by FBI; Cites Data Sent to Gov't Three Years Ago Which Was Ignored

The National Maritime Union yesterday suspended two of its members who, on Monday, pleaded guilty to Nazi spy activities.

It held up action on five others arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its week-end round-up.

The two suspended were Edwin W. Siegler and Franz Joseph Stigler. The other five are Heinrich Carl Eilers, Oscar B. Stahler, Adolph Walschewsky, Gony Doid and Heinrich Clausen.

Simultaneously with announcing the suspensions, the union pointed out that it had, more than three years ago, called the attention of the Maritime Commission and the State Department to the activities of Nazis on board United States Lines ships running between New York and Hamburg.

It forwarded to these government agencies, information and documents showing the presence on board these ships of units of the German Labor Front.

No response was received from any official of these agencies, the union pointed out.

It was pointed out at the time that members of Nazi units were among the most active opponents of trade union organization on the vessels on which they worked.

Complaint was also made, the NMU reported, to officials of the United States Lines but these complaints were ignored.

In announcing the suspensions, officials of the union said:

"Our union has always maintained a policy of investigating members of the union charged with activities considered detrimental to the interests of our organization."

"We regret that it was necessary for three years to elapse before action was taken on the many requests of this organization for an investigation into this matter."

# Mexico Arrests Falangists as Spies; Fascist Ban Demanded

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—Fourteen prominent members of the Spanish Falange here were arrested by the Federal Police late last week charged with espionage. Among the prisoners are twelve Spaniards and two Mexicans.

Meanwhile the trade unions and the Communist Party asked the Chief of Police to prohibit a fascist Gold Shirt demonstration scheduled for Sunday.

The trade union movement again called for the dissolution of all fascist organizations and for the confiscation of all Nazi and fascist properties in this country.

tion to the luncheon as an official sponsor. The president of the Council described him to the Daily Worker reporter as a "damned good American."

Fritz Kuhn, Bund Fuehrer, later sent to the penitentiary, sat at the same table with Wheeler-Hill. Before it called attention to the Sperry spy ring the Daily Worker warned against Nazi spies operating in the Bristol, Pa. and Farmingdale, L. I., plants of the Seversky aviation company.

It gave the names also of spies coming in to New York harbor on German ships and other vessels. It published the pictures of notorious Gestapo agents such as Richard Krebs (later masquerading as the anti-Soviet author Jan Valtin).

EXPOSED VALTIN IN '38 The passport picture of Krebs (Valtin) appeared on the front page of the Daily Worker of March 15, 1938.

The Daily Worker called him a "Gestapo agent" at the time. This paper announced at the time that: "Three months ago he (Krebs) was discovered living in Paris posing as an emigre, connected with the Nazi spy circle in France and spying on Germans now living in Paris. He is at present operating on a ship of British registry."

Daily Worker readers were not surprised when Krebs turned up three years later as the author of an anti-Soviet hoax in collaboration with Isaac Don Levine.

Nor were they surprised when the S. S. Europa's hairdresser, Johanna Hoffman, was arrested as a spy in the spring of 1938 and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary that next fall.

The Daily Worker, on October 7, 1938, had published a secret letter from W. Haag, "Adjutant of the National Leader" of the Friends of the New Germany (forerunner of the Bund)—dated Sept. 23, 1933—to his chief Heinz Spanknobel in

read by workers, many of whom have relatives living in the line of fire and for whom the destruction of Fascism is a matter of life and death for their loved ones.

FUND DRIVE SUCCESSES The Brownsville Section has raised over \$5,000 in little more than two weeks, with most of its branches participating equally in the work. The first sums were donated by the Party members themselves, but now the drive is in full swing among the people.

One campaign which the Brownsville Section has been pressing for some time is for a housing project in this slum-ridden community which includes many Negro families. On June 19, the New York Board of Estimate yielded to the extent of approving a project that will house 1,600 families. The Party

is now demanding that first consideration in the selection of tenants be given to the Negro people since they inhabit the worst dwellings and have the greatest difficulty finding other apartments.

As the result of such campaigns, the Brownsville Section is one of the fastest growing in the city. In the last three months it has recruited 235 new members, most of whom are Jewish. Many are needle trades workers, a fact which causes considerable teeth-grinding in the Hillman-Dubinsky camp.

Typical of the scale in which the section plans its campaigns is a project that will send a minimum of 200 Party members into the field of a Sunday to canvass twice that number of readers of progressive periodicals, pamphlets and newspapers for contributions.

# Smith Jr. Asks Kern To 'Justify' Anti-Fascism

'Crack Like Dat' Wakes Councilman From Nap at Hearing

Civil Service Commissioner Paul J. Kern yesterday told a stormy session of the Al Smith, Jr., Council-

manic Committee, which has expressed concern over his attempts to guard democratic processes in city schools, that teaching fascism in municipal educational institutions should not be tolerated.

"Where do you get the justification for making a crack like dat?" said Committee Chairman Smith, Jr., who has been charged with fronting for the fascist Christian Front, when asked by Emil K. Ellis, counsel for the committee, to admonish Kern for not answering questions in a satisfactory manner.

Kern was quizzed during the session on methods of a civil service examination for the post of examiner for the Board of Education which was failed by 114 applicants and passed by Dr. Joseph Jablonow, who was later appointed to the post.

He insisted that questions asked in the examinations concerning the applicants' attitude toward trade unionism and sociological matters, which the Smith Committee disapproved, were necessary for selection of advanced democratic teachers.

## CITES EDUCATION POLICY

Kern said he thought that a teacher of biology or other subjects should not be permitted to indoctrinate children with their special political beliefs, but he added:

"Education should grow out of a program to stimulate thought, not stifle it."

Counsel Ellis read from the New York Times a statement by Kern to the effect that a "narrow social outlook and anti-union position" eliminated many of the 114 who took the examinations for Board of Education Examiner.

Q. Do you back those examinations to the limit?

A. Yes.

Ellis asked Kern his opinion concerning a Communist teaching on a high school staff.

"I don't know what the school practice is," said Kern. "But my private opinion is that it's the question of the teacher's competence on the job. Outside of teaching hours he has the right to his political views."

He said he had never "thought the problem through" concerning a Communist on a teaching staff and told the committee the commission had brought in experts to examine applicants.

## ELLIS OBJECTS

Among the experts who conducted the examination, and whom Mr. Ellis disapproved, were Professor Jesse H. Newlon, of Columbia Teachers College; Professor Ned H. Dearborn of New York University; Robert K. Spear, Samuel H. Gallison and Dr. Norman Powell, educators.

Ellis complained that Professor Dearborn had been associated with a committee to aid Republican Social Frontiers and that he had supported the Consumers Union campaign against the high cost of living.

Spear, he said, had sinned by supporting the Progressive Committee to Rebuild the American Labor Party and by speaking at the recent Writers Congress.

Ellis objected to Gallison and Powell as examiners of Jablonow because, he said, the former was at one time his classmate and the other, had been a psychiatrist at Sing Sing Prison.

Kern insisted the men were highly qualified to examine applicants for the important post, despite the fact that Powell had never been connected with the public schools.

Countering Ellis' charge that the examiners delved into the social ideologies and politics of the applicants, Kern asserted the Civil Service Commission was "anxious to get rid of Nazi penetration in the schools."

## SMITH JR. DOZES

It was at this point that Councilman Smith, Jr., who was dozing in the chair under the blistering heat, was awakened by Mr. Ellis with a demand that Kern be admonished for not answering "yes" and "no" to questions.

After inquiring of Kern his "justification for makin' a crack like dat," Smith muttered:

"That comes out of that Communist mouth of yours, that's all. Any more remarks like that and we'll have to go into executive session."

Having reached this low level of fascist high-jinks the hearing was adjourned until this morning, 10 o'clock, at City Hall.

## Heinz Strike Ends

MEDINA, N. Y., July 2.—Striking employees of the H. J. Heinz plant, which packs baby foods and soups, returned to work today, after a compromise on a wage increase demand was reached.

# Allegheny Labor Leader Demands U.S. Aid to Soviet, British Peoples

Jewish People's Committee, Rumanian-American IWO Group Spur All-Out Support; Merrill Hails Struggle to Wipe Out Nazism

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 2.—Declaring himself in favor of "all-out for the Soviet Union and for the British people," Ted Settlemyer, Allegheny Valley labor leader, today told the Daily Worker that he had "the greatest sympathy for the Soviet Union and I hope that it is victorious in its fight against fascism."

Settlemyer, who is a City Councilman of Arnold, Pa., as well as president of the Flat Glass Workers Local in that town, is also chairman of the Allegheny-Kiski Valley Industrial Union Council which comprises both AFL and CIO unions. Long a leader of progressive trade unionism in the Allegheny Valley, Settlemyer is chairman of the Western Pennsylvania Peace Council, affiliated with the American Peace Mobilization.

Explaining his position in favor of support for the Soviet Union, Settlemyer said that "if they (the U.S.S.R.) does not continue to exist, we surely won't."

## NMU SUPPORT

Other expressions of support for the Soviet Union came from two organizers of the National Maritime Union here, H. C. Meade and Fletcher Wilson. The NMU leaders, who have just succeeded in negotiating a contract with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation which ends the twelve-hour day on river boats, said that the Soviet Union was "clearly the victim of aggression."

"Our union, Meade said, has long taken the position that we are against aggression in order to maintain peace. Now that the Soviet Union has been invaded, I am for as much aid for the U.S.S.R. as the Russians want."

NMU Field Representative Fletcher Wilson, agreeing with his co-ordinator, said that he hoped the United States would give "full and unwavering support to the Soviet Union in its fight against Hitler."

"If that support is to mean anything," Wilson added, "it must be extended without any red-baiting."

## JEWISH COMMITTEE CALLS FOR FULL AID

Pointing out that 6,000,000 more Jews—one third of the world Jewish population—is affected by the Nazi attack on the Soviet Union—the trade union council of the Jewish Peoples' Committee yesterday called for full aid to Britain and the Soviet Union in their fight to smash Hitlerism.

The call was released by Council Chairman Arthur Oshman and was signed by numerous Jewish trade union leaders—AFL and CIO.

"Should the Nazis succeed in their barbaric efforts, the Jews will be the first to suffer," the call emphasized. "The anti-Semites who were responsible for the massacre of the Jews during the Petliura regime, would now be brought back to resume their bloody massacres of the Jewish population under various slogans prepared by the Nazi propaganda machine in Berlin."

By contrast, the call points out that the 6,000,000 Jews now in the Soviet Union "have been accorded complete equality by the Soviet government. Anti-Semitism is forbidden."

Declaring that the Soviet Union would prove a "reliable ally if dealt with honestly," Mr. Merrill urged that "American promises of aid should be promptly and actively fulfilled."

Declaring that Hitler is "perhaps for the first time encountering a

## Mark Passing of School Freedom at Tombs Today

Fifteen Educators to Lay Wreath at Prison Where Schappes Is Jailed; Launch Citywide Drive to Free Tutor

A citywide movement to free Morris U. Schappes, City College tutor convicted Saturday on perjury charges growing out of his testimony before the Rapp-Coudert legislative investigation, will start off in dramatic style with a demonstration before Tombs Prison at 12:30 today.

Fifteen educators in cap and gown will lay a wreath on the Tombs steps commemorating "the death of academic freedom" and will hold a mass meeting immediately afterwards.

## BIASED JURY

Schappes, who was convicted Saturday by a jury all of whom admitted prejudice against Communism, is in Tombs prison awaiting sentence by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein in General Sessions July 11. Applications to Judge Goldstein to set bail pending appeal have been made without avail thus far.

The former college tutor was convicted on four first degree perjury counts, charged with concealing the identity of Communist teachers from the Rapp-Coudert committee. Schappes admitted membership in the Communist Party from about 1934 to 1939. He faces a five year sentence on each count, or a total of 20 years and a fine of \$20,000.

Today's demonstration is only the beginning of the fight, according to colleagues of Schappes in the Teachers Union. Referring to his conviction, Dr. Charles J. Hendley and Robert K. Spear, presidents of Local 5, Teachers Union, and the College Teachers Union, respectively, termed it "political persecution."

"In the field of labor activity, political persecution is of course nothing new," they declared.



Ferries Warplanes: Miss Jacqueline Cochran, noted pilot of a bomber from Canada to England, is shown in her New York home after arriving by plane from Montreal. She left Britain twenty-nine hours earlier as a passenger on a return flight across the Atlantic.

people united in the defense of their native land," Merrill wrote that a "combination of circumstances have broadened the struggle against Hitler and Fascism."

"I have thought all along," wrote Merrill, "that the aid to Britain program masked aims which were not frankly stated to the American people and which are, essentially, to capture international power and markets for the benefit of America's employing classes. These aims are still unchanged."

The new circumstances, continued Merrill, will be welcomed by those who "consistently fought fascism" as an "opportunity for a real struggle against it."

"Russia's military role certainly changes the WAY in which the

fight against fascism and war can be waged and consequently will have a profound effect on the conduct and aims of the war and the peace which will follow," wrote Merrill.

Regarding fear of a growing military machine in the United States, and its encouragement to "domestic fascists," Mr. Merrill said that the "answer would seem to be to make certain it is under the people's control."

"If a large enough people's movement existed in this country, with its own program, and headed by labor, it would be capable not only of protecting democracy against this eventuality, but of reversing the concealed aims of the present program."

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# Brownsville Sets Pace in Fund Drive; Workers Greet Communist Section Plea

With more than half its \$10,500 quota already in, the Brownsville Section of the Communist Party today promised its state committee to raise the balance within the next few weeks, in response to the Party's call for swift completion of quotas throughout the state.

The Brownsville organization works in a predominantly Jewish territory, where sentiment is said to be overwhelmingly on the side of full aid to the Soviet and British peoples in their war against Hitlerism.

The Party organizer in Brownsville reports that street meetings and overflow indoor rallies in this part of the city ring with cheers for the Red Army, Joseph Stalin and the Bolshevik Party.

He declares that the Daily Worker and Morning Freiheit are eagerly



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### Lindbergh—The American Quisling

Who is the Quisling of the United States? In his latest speech, Lindbergh answers that question once and for all. It is Lindbergh himself.

"I would a hundred times rather see my country," he shouted, "ally herself with England or even Germany than with Soviet Russia."

This is the final, expected confession. Mr. Lindbergh is an American fascist, filled with strong sympathies for Hitler Nazism (remember his "racist" theories last year), and anxious to help Hitler win his conquests.

This has been suspected for some time. The Daily Worker warned editorially (April 25) that Lindbergh is "an imperialist in robes of peace," that he is conspiring "to march toward fascist aims." (May 1.) We did not accept the alibi that he merely was a "misguided patriot." Our warning now stands confirmed.

It is useless for Lindbergh to try to cover his Hitlerism with the dodge that he "would rather" ally with England or Germany than with the USSR. The fact is that his passionately confessed preference for Hitler makes it impossible for him to support any aid to Britain.

At this very moment, Lindbergh is actively assisting Hitler against Britain by his whitewash of the fascist conquest now striking brutally at the shores of England and the borders of the Soviet Union. The "aid Britain" is thrown in; his real platform is alliance with Hitler.

Lindbergh demonstrates how readily a man will betray the national and social interests of his country once the germ of Munichism infects his blood. Events since 1938 make it clear that Lindbergh's fatal "military" advice to France and England, which prepared the way for disaster, was, in effect, political treachery and not "military" opinion at all.

With the Lindbergh Nazism before him as an example, there is not an honest American who will not see more clearly how vital it is to the United States to give full aid and support to Britain and the Soviet Union in the common battle to destroy Hitlerism.

### The Aluminum Trust Conspiracy

The direct charge by Mr. Ickes that the Aluminum Trust has been conspiring to balk production in order to maintain its monopoly is now confirmed by the Truman Senate Committee.

The Committee has revealed systematic efforts by the Mellon trust to curb production, to limit supplies, to stop the building of new facilities.

That the Aluminum Trust is making every effort to create an artificial "shortage" in order to raise prices is no surprise. Every Wall Street monopoly is doing it, wherever it can.

The Oil Trust, for example, is sitting tight on oil production to make sure that there will not be "too much" oil. The Oklahoma producers, for example, who are not connected with Standard Oil are forbidden by law to produce oil that will compete with Rockefeller-owned wells in the East Indies and Venezuela. This permits them to shout "shortage" and raise prices, at the same time that they crush all competitors and increase their control.

The same story can be found in almost every important industry, including the steel and rubber industries.

Wall Street monopoly is using every opportunity to dominate American production in such a way as to warp production and increase prices.

It emphasizes before the people the crucial conclusion that the nation's security is incompatible with monopoly control of industry, supplies, and prices.

It is no secret that government-appointed monopoly agents crowd the offices at Washington. Their removal is essential to a fight against the present monopoly conspiracy to create "shortages" and high prices.

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### Norman Thomas—A 'Herbert Hoover' Socialist

There was a race between Norman Thomas and Herbert Hoover as to which would rush into print first with the program of aiding Hitler in his attack against the Soviet Union.

Norman Thomas won. In the savage effort of Hitler to destroy the peaceful achievements of the USSR, this slick "Socialist" politician can see nothing but the issue of "which two dictators shall master the European continent." (Socialist Call, June 5.)

This is almost literally the position of Herbert Hoover, arch-reactionary, who this week summoned the American people to accept a Hitler conquest of the Soviet peoples and of Europe.

The "Socialist" and the extreme wing of American reaction see eye to eye on aiding Hitler against Britain and the Soviet Union.

It was left for Norman Thomas to do what even the most cynical of reactionaries hardly dared to do—Thomas absolves Hitler from guilt as the aggressor.

On the contrary, Norman Thomas is in effect helping Hitler by his insinuation that even with Hitler "control of the Ukraine and other sections of western Russia" the American people can remain indifferent. This cold-blooded acquiescence in the Nazi savagery will shock those honest Americans who have been deluded into thinking that Norman Thomas was a "Socialist."

Yet it should not be surprising after Norman Thomas, on a Madison Square Garden platform in New York, embraced Lindbergh as a political ally. It only remains for honest persons to draw the obvious conclusion that Mr. Thomas must be viewed as an enemy of the people.

There are "Socialists" in France today who embrace Pétain and the Vichy traitors. Norman Thomas is a "Hoover Socialist." His utterances and actions indicate how far he will go in aiding the blackest reaction in the country.

### Refreshing News From Texas

The defeat of Rep. Martin Dies in his home state Texas, where he was running for United States Senator, is of great and refreshing significance.

Although the overwhelming majority of the Negro and white masses in Texas are disfranchised by the poll tax and the "white primary," Dies had pretended that he was the "people's choice." Now it is clear that even in a poll tax state—in which Dies was elected to the House by 4 per cent of his constituency—the voters have repudiated him, and clipped his attempts to rise still higher on a program of reaction, red-baiting and persecution of labor. Dies' own neighbors have considerably deflated this fascist windbag, and have shown that he represents, not the people, but the sinister labor-hating interests of Wall Street and poll taxdom.

Surely the citizens of Texas know of Dies' infamous Committee, and the fact that Dies came out in the elections as a very lame tail-end out of four candidates shows what the people think of Dies and his Committee. This lesson should not be lost on the rest of the country in renewing its fight to scrap the Dies Committee.

Once the people of Texas and other poll tax states are armed with the ballot, they will be able to defeat Dies and all his kind; and send to Washington representatives who will advance the democratic interests of the Southern masses and thus enhance progress for the nation.

### The Dollar Gets Smaller

Although the purchasing power of the housewives' dollar has been getting smaller and smaller, it is due for still greater shrinkage unless drastic steps are taken soon to remedy the situation.

Leon Henderson, Federal Price Control Administrator, declares that wholesale prices have been climbing week by week and that as a result the cost of living is bound to rise. He adds that new price regulation powers are needed.

If it is really a lack of sufficient powers which keeps the Federal Price Control Administrator from taking action, then these new powers should be given to him. At any rate, there must be no further delay, for with each passing day the standard of living and the health of a vast majority of the people is being further undermined.

Henderson is right when he declares that recent wage increases have not been the cause of recent price rises. But he is wrong when he says that further wage boosts would send prices spiraling. Henderson apparently considers the rate of profit as something sacred and fixed for all eternity. Actually, further wage increases could easily be paid out in practically all industries by the simple expedient of cutting down on present profits.

The root of past and prospective price increases lies in the control of prices by the monopolies. The point of attack therefore must be at this monopoly control. The attack will only be effective if it is waged by the unions and other organizations of the people.



**Red Army Training:** Photo above shows soldiers of the USSR receiving instruction in the use of a modern army spyglass, used for observation of enemy positions. Red Army men receive training in the use of all up-to-date technical equipment needed for warfare today.

## On Land, in the Air, at Sea --- Soviet Strategy and Heroism Answer Fascist Foe

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, July 3.—Stories of individual unit achievements and Red Army vigilance which are destroying Nazi troop, parachute, tank and sea detachments depict the astuteness, brilliant military strategy and heroism of the Soviet fighters.

Below are a number of reports from the Red Army and Red Navy correspondents which tell of such exploits:

An enemy parachute group was reported to have landed in the rear of the Soviet troops. Maxim Ziukin, junior lieutenant, received the assignment to destroy it. This had to be done quickly before the fascists had a chance to carry out diversionist acts in the rear and open fire on the columns moving along the highway.

A search was made of the woods and ditch by the roadside but no body was found. Ziukin then decided to surround the adjacent village. A subdivision moved cautiously, eyes and ears alert.

#### IN SOVIET UNIFORMS

All of a sudden Ziukin saw in front of him on the highway a group of men in Red Army uniforms pressed close around a whippet tank. They too noticed the subdivision approaching them. One of them—a tall, broad-shouldered man waved his hand, crying: "Hey, come on here!"

"Who are you?"

"Soviet men. . . . Can't you see?"

"Our men," thought junior lieutenant to himself and went up closer when he perceived some soldiers crouched in the adjacent wheat field.

The moment the subdivision came up on level with them Ziukin heard a command issued in the German language.

Junior Lieutenant realized it was a cunning trick of the enemy. He was not taken aback however and commanded, "open fire!"

#### OPEN FIRE

The Red Army men opened fire on the camouflaged fascists. The enemy whippet advanced on the house behind which the Red Army men took cover. Ziukin sent a Red Army man to inform gun commander who was five hundred meters away. A few minutes later a gun opened fire on the whippet and the crippled machine came to a standstill.

Even the German parachutists did not cease action and entrenched themselves in a flour mill from whence they fired on Ziukin's subdivision.

Junior Lieutenant Ziukin handed over the command and bending low ran to the gun commander. Ziukin was detected and bullets whistled over his head. He crouched and then ran further. After showing the gun commander the location of the enemy, junior lieutenant returned. Before he reached his men the mill was brought down by well-aimed shots.

The testimony of a wounded parachutist found in the granary helped to establish the he alone of the fifteen fascists that dared to land on Soviet soil came away alive. All the rest of the parachutists were destroyed. Operations lasted an hour.

The enemy was planning to pierce the Soviet line of defense and the assignment of Mazayev's tank battalion was to deliver a surprise blow on the enemy and rout it.

Senior Lieutenant Kovbasuk went on reconnaissance duty. Flanking the enemy he wedged into the rear line of the fascists and descended on headquarters in a surprise attack.

The attack was so unexpected that the officers ran out into the open in their underwear. The fascists started firing haphazardly but it was too late: Kovbasuk and his men destroyed the headquarters, seized maps, papers, portfolios with documents. After receiving the val-

uable information the battalion rushed at the enemy.

The fascists opened fierce fire from guns and machine guns. The Soviet tanks continued the attack.

#### SOVIET TANK HIT

Captain Mazayev's tank forged ahead hitting the gun and tractor. Just then one shell hit the turret, second shell the caterpillar and a third shell silenced the gun and machine gun. The turret, gunner was killed. The Captain was wounded in the legs and the abdomen. The enemy succeeded in bringing the formidable tank to a standstill.

Captain Mazayev ordered tank operator Zverev to crawl out of the tank, inform their men of the situation and if possible to bring assistance.

There was no sign of life from the tank. The fascists, thinking that the whole tank crew was out of commission, decided to creep up to the tank and carry away their damaged gun and tractor.

But when the enemy tried to do this, grenades came flying their way.

#### SINGLE COMBAT

Bleeding profusely the Captain continued a heroic single combat. True, he had only a small amount of ammunition, some hand grenades and a pistol. Mazayev decided to fight to the end.

The fascists began to fire point-blank from the guns and machine guns. Summoning his last strength, the captain drove the bandits away from the tank. The unequal combat lasted over an hour. At the last minute, practically unconscious from the loss of blood, Mazayev heard the roar of a machine—it was a Soviet tank rushing at full speed to his assistance.

Somewhat opened a hatch and waved a hand. Gathering his remaining strength, the Captain, holding himself up with his unlimbered hands, crawled out of the tank but dropped to the ground unconscious.

When he regained consciousness Mazayev found himself among his own men.

Cutting through the clouds the bombers climbed ever higher. They moved in flight formation at small intervals. The bombers heavily loaded with heavy explosive bombs were confronted with a complex battle assignment: a column of German tanks were moving in the district and this column had to be destroyed.

The Commander of the second flight, Senior Lieutenant Davydov, heard in his earphones "fascist fighter!" The Gunner and wireless operator Corporal Dogovor indicated the direction of the enemy attack.

The fire from Dogovor's machine gun went out to meet Messerschmitt 109. Fire was also opened on the fascist by Junior Sergeant Boretskiy on Lieutenant Ogilov's plane.

The enemy did not risk approaching the bombers at close range and waged an attack from a distance. All of a sudden the Messerschmitt executed a maneuver and rushed to attack the flight of Captain, Yaskov.

It appears that the bandit received reinforcements in the shape of two flights of enemy fighters. The Gunners-wireless operators opened an intense fire on them.

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The leading bomber dropped its load of deadly metal on these tanks. In its wake came bombs dropped by planes of the first, second and third flights.

The ground rocked shaken by the explosions of the powerful bombs.

The bombs were dropped and the task was fulfilled. But the fighters continued the attack. The gunner-wireless operators fiercely waged a battle against the enemy fighters repulsing their attacks.

#### EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY

In this battle exceptional bravery was displayed by Dorogov on airman Davydov's bomber. He kept up a steady well-aimed fire thus preventing the enemy from getting close to their bomber. One of the enemy fighters tried to attack but it was without success: when Messerschmitt turned around Dorogov was letting out well-aimed machine gun bursts which ripped the body of the enemy plane. The latter wavered and losing equilibrium banked over and in a headlong dive dropped to the ground leaving in its wake a column of black smoke.

The airman maneuvered helping the gunner to repulse the enemy attacks. Suddenly Davydov heard over the phone: "Comrade Commander, I am wounded. . . . Senior Lieutenant understood that the fight would now be doubly difficult. He began a race by plane at maximum speed. The enemy bullet hit the controls. Davydov made a superhuman effort to keep the plane in the air and succeeded to pilot it to the aerodrome.

It is reported from the Leningrad military area how the enemy troops which tried to land were destroyed. There are many islands in the Gulf of Finland. A narrow strait divides two islands from each other. On one island there are stationed Soviet troops and on the other enemy troops. Two days ago a diversionist enemy scout dressed in the Red Army uniform was caught. He was found possessing two pistols, Soviet money and documents as well as supplies of poison and dynamite.

The diversionist who was a former Tsarist officer was detained by Red Navyman Kornienko who was on duty.

On another occasion Red Navyman Stepanov with machine gun fire destroyed a whole group of enemy scouts.

On the morning of June 29, the enemy artillery and minethrowers went into action. A smoke screen rose over the gulf. The enemy was preparing to go into an attack.

#### DESTROY ATTACKERS

The Soviet artillery opened answering fire. Sloops loomed in the smoke screen, a splash of water was heard. The enemy was approaching. The distance decreased with every minute. The enemy machine gunners were cutting ready to open fire, and an officer brandishing a revolver was distinctly seen.

And when the enemy was over 150 metres away a hurricane of fire descended on it. Only from one of the sloops did the enemy machine gun open fire a few times. The majority of the enemy troops found their grave there and then. Only a few succeeded to land on the island where they met with a crushing blow.

Red Navy men entered into a hand to hand fighting. Red Navyman Yermyn displayed exceptional bravery by disarming three white guard bandits. Although wounded Yermyn did not leave the battlefield, with fire and bayonet he was crushing the perfidious enemy. Not a single one of the enemies who were encroached on the island got away alive from the Soviet fighters. This was how enemy naval landing was routed.

## Millions of Soviet Leaflets Dropped On Enemy Lines

(Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, July 2.—Millions of leaflets, addressed to German, Rumanian and Finnish soldiers are delivered to the front each day, and dropped from airplanes or scattered by land reconnaissance groups in the dispositions of enemy troops.

The appeal of the four German airmen, Hermann, Kraitz, Appel and Schmidt, who flew over to the Soviet side, was issued in a separate leaflet in a million copies. Together with the appeal, the leaflet bears the photograph of the four airmen.

The photograph and letter of the German soldier, Lislov, who refused to fight against the Red Army and who went over to the Soviet side, has been distributed in one and a half million copies among the enemy troops.

Another leaflet reads:

"German soldiers! Hitler promised the German people peace and instead brought them endless slaughter.

"Put an end to this dishonorable war! Come over to our side!"

Molotov's speech, broadcast over the radio, June 22, has been published in 8,000,000 copies and in four languages, and is being distributed among enemy troops.

On all fronts special newspapers for soldiers of the enemy armies are being issued. German anti-fascist writers are taking an active part in the editorial work of these newspapers.

## Tells of Anti-Nazi Activities in Balkans

(Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, July 2.—Militant demonstrations against German fascists have increased greatly in number and extent in numerous towns and villages in Rumania and Hungary, according to reports reaching here of eyewitness accounts of foreigners arriving in Istanbul, Turkey.

"We don't want to fight against the USSR," is the principal slogan raised by demonstrators, according to the reports.

It is also reported that Rumanian authorities recently conducted a mass round-up in Bucharest of unemployed persons, both men and women. Those seized are sent to "labor camps" for preliminary detention before being transferred under guard to rural areas for forced labor in the fields.

## Soviet Civilians Build 'Fortresses of Defense'

(Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, July 2.—Reporting on the tremendous defense preparations being taken by the entire Soviet population in every city, town and village, Pravda, official organ of the Soviet Government, declared that "every adult is obliged to participate in the enterprises, the offices and homes."

Under the title, "Every enterprise, every house—a fortress of defense," Pravda writes editorially:

"The whole great Soviet people are striving to aid the front in smashing the insolent fascist enemy. The Soviet people are assisting their beloved Red Army and Navy in every way by personal participation in military operations, direct cooperation in the front zone, Stakhanovite work and strengthening military preparedness.

"A war situation exists not only on the front, where the vast armies have come face to face. The danger of enemy air-raids threatens not only places in the district of military operations, but also cities and villages in the rear. Therefore, it is necessary to be always on guard, not only on the front, but also in the rear.

#### UNIVERSAL TRAINING

The Council of People's Commissars has issued a decision on the introduction of obligatory universal training of the whole adult population, between the ages of 16 and 60, in air and chemical defense. Every adult is obliged to participate in defense in the enterprises, the offices and homes. He must do it with the same selfless devotion, with the same courage as the warriors on the front, defending every inch of Soviet soil.

"Our efficient organization is one of the strongest weapons against the cunning, desperate shifts of the wicked enemy. The Red Army is confidently repelling the attacks of the brazen enemy and smashing the fascist troops. The whole Soviet people stand behind the Red Army, like an insurmountable barrier. Our people and our Army are a single whole.

"The Fascist Army has not and cannot have a strong rear. The war against the Soviet Union is waged not by the German people, not by the German workers and peasants, not by the German intelligentsia, but by a clique of blood-thirsty fascist rulers of Germany.

"This clique is doomed and will be wiped off the face of the earth!"

## Estonian People Double Defense Labor Output

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

TALLINN, July 2.—Since the first day of the Nazi attack on the Soviet Union, the industrial output of Estonia has been doubled, with the entire population setting records of amazing labor productivity in factories, on farms and in offices.

Fulfillment and over-fulfillment of assignments is the normal thing as the people speed production to defeat Hitlerism. Particularly in the largest factories is peak productivity being maintained.

Women are replacing men who joined the Red Army.







## DAILY WORKER SPORTS

## The Pinch Hitter

- Are Yanks Off on 'Runaway?'
- That Great 440 Meters

By Bill Newton

Not the least important point about Joe DiMaggio's great streak is that he's carrying the Yanks right along with him. Joe McCarthy's hurling has been rather erratic. If you've noticed, the Yanks have all been so inspired (I believe that's the correct word) by Joe's remarkable play, that they've kept right up with him and today are riding in first place in a way that's darkly menacing to Indian hopes.

Truly great hitting carried the Yanks to the top. Forty homers in 25 straight games was simply too much for the rest of the league. You can't top that kind of playing. The Yankees, of course, can't quite keep it up—even though they seem to be off on another streak at present—but they've gained such a psychological lift on the rest of the loop that there may be no stopping them now.

Those predictions of a "runaway," however, seem to be a little premature. It's true enough that only the Indians stand in the way of the Yanks. And the Tribe has looked none too good lately. But how could they, with our Yankees taking 19 out of 23?

The fact is, Cleveland's pitching has been feeble for the past two months. Bob Feller is getting little support from Bagby, Milner, and the others. The middle of the infield, as well, has faded a bit from last season's showing. But Cleveland is not through (note that the old "cry-baby" slander is again making its appearance). The race is going to be long and tough. And though it looks as if Yankee power will dominate right now, it'll be a good idea to wait a bit before predicting any "runaways." The Indians, says Lester Rodney, are gonna win... and he should know. He should...

But oh... that Yankee slugging! And ah... that DiMaggio! For five years Joe has been a great player. But only now does he really seem to be coming into his own. This deserves a long piece, and we'll probably come up with one in a couple of days. Meanwhile, come on Joe! Keep going!

The way the Dodgers tore into the Phils yesterday is an indication of things to come. Leo Durocher's lads have staggered a bit on the early lap of their big stand against the Eastern clubs. This is the stretch on which they expect to pile up a good lead on the Cards, who must play many of their games against the tougher Western squads.

And it looks as though Brooklyn definitely will get in front by a few notches. Those Cards are tough. But the Dodgers are so superior to the Braves and Phils, against whom they play many of their next 20 games, that it's hard to see what is going to keep them in second place—unless it's the continual beatings or peculiar handling of players (see piece on the bottom of the page).

Sometimes you think the Giants may prove to be a real thorn in Brooklyn's side this season. But sometimes you don't. For Bill Terry's club, conceding the fact that it's playing better than anyone expected, is peculiarly erratic.

When the Giants were hitting earlier this season, the pitching was poor. Now they're getting good hurling from Cliff Melton, Bob Carpenter, Bill Lohrman, Carl Hubbell, and Hard Luck Hal Schumacher, but the batting has fallen off. Maybe that's to be expected. The Giants are not an outstanding club. But they have an excellent chance to finish third this season, anyway.

I was talking to some old 440-men t'other day. One and all, they were amazed at that sensational race run at the AAU's Sunday. That was the greatest metric quarter ever turned in, with Grove Klemmer, the winner, breaking the world mark at 46 flat, and the next five men all cracking 47.

A few years ago such a performance would have been unthinkable. But one explanation is that track technique constantly improves (you can't say that to the Philadelphia track; it isn't as fast as some of those Coast cinderpaths). Another explanation, offered by those old-timers, is that runners today concentrate on one specialty, instead of dispersing their efforts through the 220, 440, and 880.

A number of readers have inquired about our recent failure to print the league standings every day. The answer is that the Daily Worker is reaching the streets earlier than usual because of the Soviet-Nazi war, and we go to press too early to get the figures. Under the circumstances, there's no questioning the importance of reaching as many readers as possible, standings or no. But we'll try to get 'em in as often as we can.

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## JOE DIMAGGIO BREAKS KEELER MARK

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Dixie Slugs

It was back to normal in Flatbush as our Brooklyn Dodgers romped all over Prothro's Philadelphia Phillies 9 to 3 in the 93-degree heat of Ebbets' Field yesterday.

Kirby Higbe started for our side against his former teammates but couldn't make a go of it giving way to Newt Kimball in the fourth who proceeded to blank the cellar occupants allowing but one hit, by Bob Bregan, in the eighth frame. As a contrast the Phils used three hurlers, all of them seeing service in the first frame when the Brooks pushed across five markers—enough to win. Southpaw Horst started for the timid invaders managing to retire only Herman before giving way to Boom-Boom Beck. Beck allowed two hits and gave up two walks before he was yanked for Rube Mah...

## ANOTHER STREAK?

Pete Reiser hit safely twice yesterday to run to fourteen his consecutive hitting game skin. Both blows were singles. Watch out, DiMag!

ton who went the rest of the distance.

There's not much use in going into all the happy details enough to say that the Durocher-men pounded out 12 hits with popular Dixie Walker collecting three in four tries, two of which were slashing triples off the right field screen and the other a single. Dixie personally accounted for five runs which makes him the co-hero of the day sharing the honors with the aforementioned Kimball.

Higbe met trouble in three of the four innings he lasted, getting off to a shaky start by allowing three singles and a walk in the first accounting for two of the Phils' runs. A double play, Lavagetto to Herman to Hasdell, off the bat of Rizzo prevented further scoring. In the next stanza two more hits and an infield out push the visitors' third and final run over.

The Dodgers scored individual runs in the second and fourth, and a pair in the sixth to ice the ball game.

Peevce Reese is still wallowing in a terrific beating slumped going hitless again in three official trips to the plate. He reached first twice, however, on passes.

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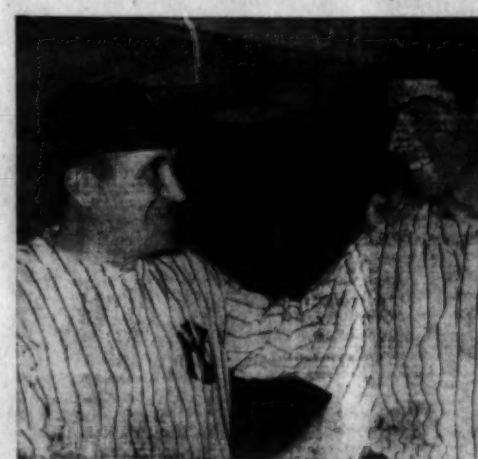
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## CONGRATULATIONS, JOE!



Manager Joe McCarthy congratulates Joe DiMaggio, who snapped Willie Keeler's mark, which had lasted since 1897, by hitting in his 45th straight game yesterday.

## THE ROUND UP:

Zivic Has 1¼-Pound Edge;  
A Good Idea From Australia

Fritz Zivic and Al Davis, rained out of their bout at the Polo Grounds Tuesday night, went at it last night instead. This edition went to press too early to carry results of the brawl. For all details covered in typical Daily Worker style, see tomorrow's paper.

Because the holdover was only for 24 hours, the fighters didn't have to weigh in again. Zivic scaled 140½ and Davis 148 Tuesday afternoon.

## FOE FOR CHALKY?

Things seem to be picking up in the featherweight division. With Chalky Wright long "the uncrowned champ," unable to get a shot at either the NBA or New York State ruler, the division has been placed in a bad light.

But today the new NBA champion is Ritchie Lemos, Los Angeles-born Mexican. He took the title Tuesday night by battering Pete Scalzo into unconsciousness in 2:22 of the fifth round at Los Angeles.

Ritchie evidently carries heavy guns. A scrap between Wright and him would be a natural.

## AUSSIES HAVE RIGHT IDEA

Here's something for U. S. tennis mopes to ponder: The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia has decided to sponsor open meets, between pros and amateurs. It's urging that the Park Avenue-dominated USLTA do the same.

Open meets in the United States would be a great break for the game, and for the fans. But they would probably mean taking away some of the power of the "simon pure" millionaires who dominate amateur tennis. That's why they

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## SCORES

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati... 000 102 000—3 13 1  
Philadelphia... 000 002 013—7 14 2  
Derringer, Thompson (8) and Lombardi, J. Riddle, (8); Butcher and Lopez.  
Only games scheduled.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington... 000 140 010—6 14 1  
Philadelphia... 000 002 013—7 14 2  
Zuber, Kennedy (9) and Early; Rabich, Hadley (5), Harris (6), Ferick (9), McCrabb (10), and Wagner.

Detroit at Chicago—night game. Only games scheduled.

## GAMES TODAY

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston at Philadelphia  
Other clubs not scheduled

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Boston  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh  
Other clubs not scheduled

Homers to Hit in  
45th Straight;  
Yanks Win, 8-4

With a booming home run in the fifth inning at the Stadium yesterday, Jolting Joe DiMaggio conclusively snapped Wee Willie Keeler's old-time mark of hitting safely in 44 consecutive games. While DiMag thus put a great new record into the books, his mates rocked the Boston Red Sox, 8-4, or their 20th win in 24 consecutive games.

Giants Split  
With Braves

The homer was DiMaggio's 18th, and featured a day in which he savagely, although usually straight at Boston fielders. The blow was his 100th of the season.

Symbolically, it was with a home run that Joe ran his streak to 45 straight games. For Keeler was famous as a place hitter who usually drove out singles or doubles. The mighty Joe, on the other hand, is the greatest slugger of the present day "lively" game.

Joe's blast was not the only four-bagger of the day. One of his power-house mates, Charley Keller, rocketed his 17th homer into right field in the second inning.

The Yanks laid down a heavy barrage all day, aided by Boston errors. They scored six times off Heber Newsome and Jack Wilson in the fifth